

POLL ON

Semper Floreat Editorial

In the last week of term, you will be required to vote in a referendum organized by students who lost the Annual General Elections last year.

Not content to sit it out for a year, not content to allow your elected representatives to handle Union affairs for one year, these people are now attempting to gain office in the Union for the next 18 months.

Their plan is to hand control over to Mass meetings of students in the Forum. This sounds good in theory but what of all the part-time students and other students who cannot get to forum meetings?

There are almost 17,000 students at this University... how representative will the vote of a few hundred students at lunch-time forum meetings be? If this is how radicals view democracy, it must be the worst form of representation that could ever be devised.

The latest plan by the radicals is cleverly devised, brilliant in fact. But pity this Union if a group of a few hundred unrepresentative students can take decisions vitally effecting the welfare of members of the Union.

This Union must clearly establish its priorities. Perhaps not

enough has been done by the present Union Executive, but is that any excuse to cast reason to the wind, and place in their stead a group of radical students?

A YES Vote will ensure a radical take-over of this campus, but a NO vote coupled with strong pressure on the present Council to act in accordance with the wishes of the student majority, will ensure an effective functioning of the democratic process within the University of Queensland Union.

Conveners' Printing

The Social Conveners' Club office is Peter Shearer's on campus now has a printing agency.

This in addition to its present services to social conveners, band and artist booking, ticket sales office and social photograph ordering centre.

Mr. Duncan Stuart, President of the Club, said this week that the ticket printing prices were extremely competitive. Posters printing could also be ordered through this office. This will enlighten the task of the social convener.

"This office is developing into a Social Conveners' Supermarket. Eventually every need of the convener will be catered for from this office.

A poll to decide the future representation of this Union will be held in the last week of term

DETAILS PP. 2 & 3

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ALL THE DETAILS ON COMMEN WEEK

what's on

TUESDAY, 2nd May:	9.00 - 5.00	Mass Blood Donations
	1.15 -	Dirty Joke Contest
	8.00 -	Graduation Ceremony - City Hall
WEDNESDAY, 3rd May:	9.00 - 5.00	Mass Blood Donations
	10.00 - 4.00	Scavenger Hunt
	8.00 -	Commem Parliamentary - Refectory
THURSDAY, 4th May:	9.00 - 5.00	Mass Blood Donations
	1.00 -	Spaghetti Eating Contest
	7.30 - 2.00	Union Night
	8.00 -	Graduation Ceremony - City Hall
FRIDAY, 5th May:	8.00 -	Singing - Treasury Steps
	9.00 - 5.00	Mass Blood Donations
	10.30 -	Commem. Procession
	1.00 -	All Crafts Race
	2.30 -	Iron Man Contest
	3.15 -	Aquatic Carnival
	6.30 -	Commem Dinner - Refectory
	8.00 -	Commem Ball - Cloudland

Prizes of almost 150 dozen bottles of beer would be given away as prizes during Commem. Week celebrations.

This was announced yesterday by the organizer of traditional Commem. Week Activities, Mr. P. Tully.

Mr. Tully told SEMPER NEWS: "The allocation of such a large amount of beer may tend to shock some people, but the enormous amount of free publicity given to fun events during the week, ensures that people will go into the city on Commem. Friday."

"The more people we get into the city to see the procession the greater the chance of their buying this year's copy of Whacko. WUS and AUSTCARE hope to collect a large amount for charity in the city on the Friday, so the more people there the better," he said.

The following is a list of prizes to be awarded:

prizes

PRIZES FOR COMMEN. WEEK

Scavenger Hunt	1st Prize	15 doz. XXXX
	2nd Prize	5 doz. XXXX
Joke Contest	1st Prize	5 doz. XXXX
	2nd Prize	2 doz. XXXX
Spaghetti Eating Contest	1st Prize	3 doz. XXXX
Commem. Procession	1st Prize	15 doz. XXXX
	2nd Prize	8 doz. XXXX
	3rd Prize	4 doz. XXXX
Iron Man Contest	1st Prize	8 doz. XXXX
	2nd Prize	4 doz. XXXX
Aquatic Carnival (i.e. Drinking Contest)	Prizes	20 doz. XXXX
All Crafts Race	1st Prize	10 doz. XXXX
	2nd Prize	5 doz. XXXX
Pranks	1st Prize	25 doz. XXXX
	2nd Prize	10 doz. XXXX
	3rd Prize	5 doz. XXXX

referendum

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a REFERENDUM to be held from the 8th-12th May, 1972. The Referendum will be held to decide the following proposed changes to the Constitution of the University of Queensland Union:

Do you approve of the amendment of Part VI of the Constitution of the University of Queensland Union by the addition of a new section, viz. Section 20A, which shall be in the following terms:

20A. In the year 1972:

- (1) elections to the Council shall be conducted not later than the fourth week of second term;
- (2) an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council shall be convened within two weeks of the last day of voting in the said elections;
- (3) the Electoral Officer shall report on the results of the elections to the said Extraordinary Meeting of Council; and
- (4) upon presentation of the Electoral Officer's report to Council, all officers and positions on Union Council shall be deemed to have been vacated and to have been subsequently filled by persons in accordance with the results of the elections.

Do you approve of the amendment of Section 12 of the Constitution of the University of Queensland Union by the addition of a new Sub-Section (3) to that Section, which shall be in the following terms:

- 12.(3)(a) Membership of the Union shall be voluntary for Part-Time Students;
- (b) The Union shall refund the Union fees paid by a Part-Time Student to any Part-Time Student who pays his own fees, and who presents to the Honorary Secretary a written request that his fees be refunded;
- (c) All Part-Time Students shall be entitled to use all facilities of the Union as if they were active members of the Union;
- (d) Provided that only those Part-Time Students who are active members of the Union shall be entitled to vote in Union elections.

Students spending more than 50% of their time at St. Lucia (Full-Time) can vote at the Polling Booth in the Refectory. All other students will receive a postal ballot.

AUTHORIZED BY: Simon McMillan,
Honorary Secretary.

VOTE NO!

SAYS PAUL ABERNETHY

I want to suggest that you record a "no" vote on both of the issues in the forthcoming referendum. These issues are of clear and substantial importance to the effective functioning of the Union and their resolution will have a direct effect on all members of the Union. I believe that unless the referendum is defeated the prospect of the Union's being able to formulate a clear plan for dealing with the financial difficulties with which we are faced and of our being able to discharge our responsibilities to members under the Constitution will be dim indeed.

The issues are simple – are the present officers not to be given the chance to put into operation the policies which they put forward at election time last year, and are part-time students not to continue as financial members of the Union? I believe that both of these questions must be answered in the negative if the Union services are to be maintained and improved and if our system of representation, built up by hard experience over many years, is to continue to make the student voice (in all its many tones, not just one of them) heard forcefully and effectively in the University and general communities.

First the election issue. The Union runs on the general principle of annual elections in second term. Some forty representatives are elected to hold office for a period of twelve months from the following December. The Council so formed appoints perhaps another 100 students to various committees of the Union. Now the nature of the University year means that most of the officers, who are honorary with one exception, are able to devote their energies fully to the affairs of the Union for less than thirty weeks in any one year. The breadth and complexity of these affairs – a trading operation involving more than \$½ million a year, a revenue budget of more than \$100,000 a year, a building programme, student housing, education, cultural and other activities programmes, dealing with University authorities, clubs and societies, etc. ad nauseam, – means that the students who elect to work in these various areas have their hands quite full. If you are one of the many students who are, or have been, involved in organizing orientation, or a guest speaker programme, or the design of the new coffee lounge, or whatever, you will know this to be so. The general officers of the Union – the president, the executive and so on – have to be involved in all of these things. They have no more control than anyone else but they do have overall responsibilities. If they are to

discharge these responsibilities they must put in long hours in many quite different activities areas. Only if all of the activities areas of the Union are functioning well can the Union be said to be doing its job. A Union which is refec-oriented and pays no attention to cultural or educational programmes is a dead Union. So is one in which the only issues are the burning political questions of the day. Our responsibilities are as diverse as our membership, for that is all the Union is – 15,000 members.

This year, to date, I and other Union officers have been forced to spend a disproportional amount of time in one area, what we might call the political arena. The persistent, and I think at times quite selfish activities of one small group have obliged us to defend, day after day, the very basis of our office holding, which we won in fair and open election last year. Now I do not suggest that the theoretical basis of the Union should not be questioned or discussed, or that the activities and programmes of the Union should not be subjected to close, critical and vital scrutiny by Union members. But when that scrutiny is so persistent and at times so mindless that all other aspects of the Union's operations are only idling along and are quite unable to be developed and extended and improved, simply because the officers have not the time to do the hard work involved behind the scenes, then the balance of the Union is upset and the members must suffer.

Let me give you an example. The Council has an overall responsibility. It makes the final decisions. Whether it be budget allocations, furnishing the Veterinary Science's common room, improvements of the Turbot Street refectory, late night opening for part-time students or submissions to the University on course content or student representation, the Council, whose fifty or so members have a mandate from the student body and

which reflects in its membership the diversity of opinion and interest groups within the student body, must by debate take the decision. Perhaps it is not the best possible way of doing things; but it is representative, it is fair, and to date it has worked well in the interests of all students. This year, so far, the Council has been unable to debate any issue effectively. Its meetings have been chaotic. The reason is that at our meetings a gallery of interjectors from a narrow interest grouping have continually in rowdy, physical and verbal manner, disrupted proceedings. So much so that even the particular issues of interest to them have not been debated despite attempts by Union Councillors to do just that.

Council meetings are quite open to all, that is part of our constitutional system, and it is difficult without resort to some form of overt coercion to prevent disruption of this type, (and I believe coercion of any form to be inimical to a university.) The same group of interjectors is the one which now condemns the Council for its ineffectiveness. I say that if it is ineffective it is because our system assumes that the Council which was elected in fair and open competition by all students will be given a fair go to do the job they put themselves up for; not given a free rein, not let loose for twelve months, not subject to no checks or recall at all, but simply given a fair go. That assumption seems to have been proven wrong with respect to some students.

So the issues on the question of the new election are simple; annual elections are held for a purpose, that is to give a group of people who have submitted to the test of election, one year to attempt to make their policies part of the Union's operations. These same people have also the onerous job of keeping the "taken-for-granted" services going. Frequent elections mean simply that there is not the time nor the opportunity to do the job. We haven't had the opportunity to do the job properly this year and I think we have the right to that opportunity. I suggest to those who wish the Union to have an entirely political outlook that the time to put these plans to the student vote is at the Annual General Elections when we can all make up our minds and vote clearly on the issue. In the meantime, give us a go to

HOLIDAYS IN BRITAIN

Long Vacation in Britain?

BRITISH WORKING VISIT SCHEME
FOR AUSTRALIAN UNDERGRADUATES
DECEMBER, 1972 - FEBRUARY, 1973

The English-Speaking Union and the Australia-Britain Society will administer this Scheme to enable a group of Australian undergraduates to work and travel in the United Kingdom during the universities' long vacation. The purpose of this Visit is to give the selected students the opportunity of widening their experience and contributing towards Australian-British understanding and goodwill. Students who apply should understand the aims and be willing to accept responsibility toward that purpose.

The scheme is open to undergraduates studying full-time courses of all Australian Universities and those Colleges of Advanced Education affiliated with AUS who are Australian citizens resident in Australia or British subjects born in the United Kingdom but resident in Australia for at least five years. Preference is given to applicants who are in the middle years of their course, i.e. not first or final year.

Candidates are required

(a) To complete an application form and enclose a letter of recommendation from their Head of Department and two copies of a recent photograph, passport size. Candidates are advised to submit their applications as soon as possible.
THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS 30th JUNE, 1972

(b) To attend an interview if short-listed. Interviews will be held in each capital city during late July and early August. Students will be selected for personal interview on the basis of their written application.

Successful candidates will be required:

(a) To pay a non-refundable deposit of \$20 on accepting the offer of a place and \$400 by 1st November, 1972.

(b) Without exception, to travel as a group on the flight leaving Sydney for London at the beginning of December and returning at the end of February.

(c) To take up paid employment on arrival for a period of seven weeks, after which they will be free to travel for sightseeing, etc. Candidates are directed to offers of employment if it is doubtful that students will be able to save from their pay, but it should meet living expenses whilst working.

(d) To pay for onward transport from London to their jobs.

(e) To take out comprehensive insurance which can be arranged through a group policy at a special premium (approximately \$10.00).

Application forms can be obtained from

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BRISBANE AND HOBART AND THE
VICTORIA LEAGUE IN PERTH

COMMEN WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT POLICE FEARS

Following one of the most successful scavenger hunts ever last year (it was the first) it has been decided to run it again. This is to be run on Commem Wednesday. It commences at 10.00 am and finishes at 4.00 pm.

Last year the winner brought in items ranging from part of the Brisbane Grammar School Cannon to the Visitors Book at Government House.

Absolutely anything can be brought in. Points will be awarded by a Committee of 3 and prizes will be awarded. All property must be returned within 12 hours. All property must be brought to the front entrance of the Union Building and Checked in to the official on duty. Remember, anything goes.

Bring in anything, Clem Jones Number Plates, the front doors of the ABC, the propeller of Bjelke-Petersen's aircraft, perhaps a real live ASIO agent.

Prizes for the Scavenger Hunt are:-

First Prize –	15 doz. XXXX
2nd Prize –	5 doz. XXXX

VOTE NO

carry out responsibilities which we have NOW, responsibilities not just to justify ourselves to a narrow ideological grouping, but also to the many students in many different areas with many different interests who gave us the vote in 1971.

Now the second point is whether part-time students should or should not be financial members of the Union; this is also a simple issue. The loss of income to the Union from part-time students would be of the order of \$90,000. If we lose that and are none-the-less obliged to continue providing all of the services which we now do to part-time students — such as subsidised evening trading, subsidised evening opening of relaxation and recreation areas, capital development — then the bulk of that loss will have to be found from the revenue budget. (income goes into two main areas, development, and revenue). The revenue budget which pays for clubs and societies, education campaigns, activities, Semper, AUS subscriptions etc., is at present about \$120,000, and a loss of \$90,000 or even \$50,000 in this area would be close to the end of effective activities functioning. We would be reduced to something close to a pie and chip operation.

There are some side areas besides this vital point the non-financial part-time student membership would have to be fully subsidised by the full-time income. In the recent AUS referendum much was made of the benefit accruing to part-time students from AUS campaigning and lobbying on taxation, scholarships, fees and so on. AUS would not stop working in these areas just because Queensland's

part-time students did not contribute to it. They would simply have to carry those part-time students. I would hope that most students here would recognize and act on the basic principle that we should all make an equitable contribution to the running and upkeep of benefits and services to which we are entitled.

There is another non too subtle point, and that is a political one. It is that the "radical group" knows well that the part-time students on the whole have been less than willing to be swayed by the particular style and brand of political philosophy advanced by that "radical group." The removal of the part-time students from the electoral rolls of the Union would be a decided political advantage to this group and I hope I will be forgiven for being sceptical enough to suggest that it may not be entirely from a deep concern for the needs of part-time students that the referendum petition was organized.

The central point is a simple one; I believe that all of us who share in the benefits of the Union and particularly in the services and recreational amenities, can be reasonably expected to contribute to the cost of the provision of those benefits, and I ask part-time students especially to consider this one point carefully before voting.

In both the referendum questions the issue on fairness is the essential element. I think that this is a concept vital to a University community and I hope that all fair minded members of the Union will vote in the referendum and will vote "no" to both questions.

VOTE YES

1. New Elections

As I write, a new Union budget has been drafted, and will be presented to the next meeting of Union Council. Two things are noteworthy in the new budget:

(1) Commitment of money to buildings etc., has been maintained.

(2) Spending in welfare, social action and activities has been slashed — almost to nothing.

The question of whether these are the priorities the Union should take has never been put to the student body. In fact, the only vote which could be in any way relevant to the question of Union priorities was the referendum on the fee rise and on AUS. The vote was clear: FOR AUS (a social action and education research oriented body) and AGAINST the fee rise (which the Executive attempted to justify in terms of the building programme.) It seems, then, that the Executive is

committing students' money according to priorities which are exactly the opposite to those reflected in the referendum vote.

Students should be quite clear about one thing:

The present executive, if it stays in office for the rest of its term, can and will commit the Union to a building programme which will wholly absorb Union finances for the next 10-15 years. In other words, the decisions they make now on Union priorities are permanent ones. It is for this reason that they must be stopped. Before decisions of this magnitude are taken, all the issues involved should be thoroughly and publicly discussed; additionally, decisions of this magnitude should be taken by the student body as a whole — NOT by Union Council, and CERTAINLY NOT by the executive.

There is only one way of achieving this — by calling NEW elections, with the new executive and council to take office

IMMEDIATELY. This is the effect of the first part of the referendum, and it requires a YES vote.

2. Right to withdraw for part time students.

Part time students pay \$11 a year to join the Union, mostly out of their own pockets. (Compare this with full time students, 70% of whom are on Scholarships). They get nothing in return. No wonder the part time vote against the fee rise was a landslide. We say, therefore, let's be fair to part time students. Let's give them a chance not to join the Union if they don't want to. This is the effect of the second question on the referendum, and it, too, requires a YES vote.

Vote YES. YES if you think your interests are being neglected by the present union, and if you feel you should have a greater say in where your money goes.

David Murr

LETTER

Sir,

There are so many popular myths concerning University students but the most frequent by quoted misconception is that students are active in party politics. Surely this is way off beam! Party Politics are in fact dead on campus!

Here are the facts which clearly demonstrate the overpowering "interest" by university students in "basic politics." The D.L.P. orientated Democratic Club is virtually non-existent; there is no such monstrosity as a students' Labour group; the Liberal group had 5 interested along to its recent annual meeting but Charles Ware assures me that the Liberal Club is not defunct — it was disaffiliated from the Societies' Association because no trace could be found of last year's office bearers (except Mr. Ware); the University politics club is comprised of a few leftist "arm-chair" political scientists with the supreme goal of inactivity and finally there is no sort of opposition to the peddling of Communist rubbish on campus.

Yes, that just proves just how politically minded Uni. students really are. With such interests in political affairs it is not surprising that so few voted in last month's AUS Referendum. Such apathy will almost certainly turn the Students' Union over to the "anarchists" (revolutionary radicals).

Plato (428-347 B.C.) had something caustic to say of "moderates" withdrawing from politics.

"The punishment which the wise suffer who refuse to take part in Government, is to live under the government of worse men."

Two final comments: a) Congratulations Mr. Editor on your issue No. 4 of SEMPER — compared with your predecessor you are a "champion", and b) I'd urge all students interested in student party politics (Labour, DLP, Liberal & Country Party) to think about joining existing clubs or forming their own.

Joseph McKenzie
(future Liberal member for the Simpson desert.)

PROCESSION

FRIDAY 6th MAY 10.30 A.M.

Groups of individual students desirous of going in this year's Commem. Procession must obtain a registration form from the PROCESSION CONVENOR, C/- Union Office, St. Lucia.

All floats must be registered before 12 noon on Thursday 4th May.

Floats may be assembled from 8.00 am onwards near the corner of Alice and George Streets.

The route of the Procession will be as follows: Alice Street, George Street, Queen Street, Edward Street and back into Alice Street.

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED:

First Prize	15 Doz. XXXX
2nd Prize	8 Doz. XXXX
3rd Prize	4 Doz. XXXX

COMM. PRANKS

The traditional Commem. Week programme includes the annual parade of pranks. In the interests of better pranks, it has been decided to substantially raise the prizes for the best pranks.

ALL PRANKS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE PRANKS CONVENOR BEFORE THEY ARE CARRIED OUT.

Details of all pranks (including time, place and nature of the prank and those performing it) must be left in a sealed envelope at Union Office. Free legal advice can also be given.

PRIZES FOR THE BEST PRANKS ARE:

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VIETNAM ATROCITIES — a reply

BY CHRIS SLEE.

VIETNAM ATROCITIES — FACT

I want to reply to the article "Vietnam Atrocities — Fact or Fiction?" by Malcolm Smith which appeared in the latest issue of SEMPER FLOREAT

I won't deal with every point in his article, but I will refute some blatantly false statements and provide evidence that, whether or not American policy falls within the legal definition of war crimes (and I think it does, e.g. the forced mass movement of civilian populations), it is causing tremendous devastation and suffering to the people of Indochina.

(1) Prisoners in South Vietnam.

"Even the prisoners of Con Sen are reasonably well off by world standards, according to the Red Cross."

Obviously the Red Cross saw only what the government allowed them to see. It does not usually let visitors see the sections of the prison where torture takes place, but two American congressmen, Reps. Augustus F. Hawkins and William R. Anderson, managed to get in. Their experience is described by the American magazine "NEWSWEEK," July 20, 1970:-

"It wasn't easy to search the ageing penal colony. But the Democratic Congressmen — Reps Augustus F. Hawkins of California and William R. Anderson of Tennessee, both members of a House select committee on U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia — had help from an expert. He was Don Luce, a 35 year old researcher for the World Council of Churches and a long-time war critic. Armed with maps prepared by Luce and aided by Luce's fluent command of Vietnamese, the team proceeded through the prison. When they asked to see "Camp Four", the maximum security section, they were halted by the South Vietnamese warden and his American adviser. As they argued, an almost-concealed door swung open and the investigators slipped inside.

There they found some 60 "tiger cages" — tiny pits each housing four or five prisoners. "What I saw was the most shocking sight of my life," said Hawkins. "The prisoners were starved, often they were without water and forced to use their own urine. Boxes of lime were on top of the cages. It was scattered whenever there was any protest."

For Smith to write that the prisoners are "reasonably well off," without even mentioning

the testimony of the congressmen, shows either extreme ignorance or extreme dishonesty.

A more detailed description of what the Congressmen saw is given in an article by Don Luce, published in the booklet "Hoa Binh."

(2) Bombing of the North.

"Now to the bombing of the North... They took so much time trying to avoid killing anybody that they did not allow the bombing to become effective."

This is a myth cultivated by the U.S. Government. It has been refuted by a considerable number of people who have been to North Vietnam during the bombing. Harrison Salisbury's personal observations of the destruction of whole towns and suburbs cannot be refuted, even if the casualty figures supplied to him by the North Vietnamese were inaccurate. (The figures are presumably under-stated to reduce damage to the people's morale.) The U.S. government's attempts to attack Salisbury's veracity by challenging the figures supplied to him by the North Vietnamese are irrelevant.

Anyone who believes that the editor of a major American capitalist newspaper (even a so-called "liberal" one) would tell lies which favour the Communists has a rather paranoid right-wing view of the world. Salisbury's account has been confirmed by other non-Communist and "respectable", even if somewhat "liberal", observers — e.g. Harry S. Ashmore, executive vice-president of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions and William C. Baggs, editor of the "Miami News." They write:-

"At the site of a given bombing however, you can obtain a pretty fair estimate of what happened. Some discount must be made for propaganda; your escorts are in a position to determine what you will inspect, and we found they had an understandable tendency to pick out the remains of schools, hospitals, orphanages, pagodas and in one notable instance, a leprosarium. Still, there was the inescapable fact that, no matter how selective the process, our guides had no trouble in turning up scores of such exhibits as



"Tiger cage" cells in the Con Son Island prison complex. A U.S. congressional fact-finding committee found the cells, built by the French after a student uprising in 1907, were still used to hold political prisoners.

Prisoners interviewed by the congressmen said they were constantly shackled and often had to eat lizards and insects that they snared.

we made our way a hundred kilometers down Route One, the main highway from Hanoi to Saigon...

"Late in the afternoon we visited the Viet Ba school, said to have been bombed on December 2 and again on December 14. It is a general school, from the first through the tenth grades, and is five kilometers south of Hanoi, a couple of hundred yards off Highway One. We counted eight bomb craters around the school, 1000-pound size by World War II standards.

"Whatever military targets had been in Phu Ly, a rail and road junction town 59 kilometers south of Hanoi, had been destroyed along with everything else — including the dwellings of a now-vanished population of 7,700. This was a clear case of saturation bombing." (Mission to Hanoi, pp20-22.)

Such descriptions could be multiplied many times.

Refugees.

Smith tries to disprove the existence of a large refugee influx into the cities by quoting alleged figures on the population of Saigon.

He quotes figures from the Encyclopedia Britannica yearbooks showing an increase from 1,219,000 to 1,770,000 from 1960 to 1970.

However, these figures are only estimates, as is stated in the yearbook articles. Furthermore, when we compare the figures given in the yearbook with those given in the Encyclopedia itself, we find a strange contradiction.

The E.B. says (1971 edition, Vol 23, Page 8):-

"In South Vietnam, about 7,000,000 people live on the Mekong Delta, in addition to the urban population of the capital Saigon (1,681,893, including Cholon [1968 estimate])."

But later in the same paragraph it says:-

"As a result of the fighting and air strikes in rural areas, about one quarter of the population had by 1968 been displaced, filling refugee camps around the cities and principal towns or crowding into the urban areas themselves. Thus by 1968 Saigon's population had swelled to approximately 2,500,000 and that of Da Nang had more than doubled."

This contradiction should warn us to take any figures with a grain of salt. The lower figure may be merely a mathematical projection of previous trends, ignoring the effect of the war; or it may apply only to the official city boundaries of Saigon, not taking account of the swelling shanty-towns around the city proper.

Whether the figures, the existence of a huge war-generated refugee population is obvious to

all observers. A figure of five million refugees in South Vietnam is given by Don Luce and John Sommer, who were aid workers in South Vietnam for many years and were involved in refugee relief. (See "Vietnam: the unheard voices, page 170.)

The U.S. Senate subcommittee on refugees later estimated that the figure had grown to 6 million in South Vietnam, 1½ million in Cambodia and 700,000 in Laos. ("Indochina 1971," published by the American Friends Service Committee.)

Luce and Sommer explain the refugee influx as follows:

"For many of the refugees, the decision to leave their old home was based on a government leaflet which fluttered down from an airplane — an American airplane, they say, for 'only the Americans have airplanes.' One such leaflet told the villagers:

"The wicked Viet Cong have stored weapons and supplies in your village. Soon naval gunfire is going to be conducted on your village to destroy these Viet Cong supplies. We ask that you take cover as we do not wish to kill innocent people. And when you return to your village repel the Viet Cong so that the government will not have to fire on your village again."

After reading such a leaflet, most of the villagers gathered what few things they could quickly put together and hurried away. As one refugee later put it, "You tell us that

the purpose of the bombs is to destroy the supplies of the Viet Cong — yet they can move their supplies much faster than we can move our buffalo, pigs, chickens, rice, furniture and children. But if we do not take our buffalo how can we make a living? If we take the time to gather our belongings, we will be killed. Most of us just hurry away without those things precious to us."

Many others were escorted out by allied forces during search-and-destroy missions or starved out by the defoliation of their crops. Others left their hamlets in fear of Viet Cong terrorism." (pp 170-171)

"Although the VC have pressured some, it is not they who have flooded the government agencies with refugees. After all, they need the people in the countryside as sources of food, shelter, recruits and porters. Rather it is the allied policies that have caused the greatest mass movements." (p. 184-185).

It should be noted that Luce and Sommer worked in Vietnam for 4 and 9 years respectively, that they both spoke Vietnamese and had much more contact with the ordinary Vietnamese peasants than most commentators on Vietnam. Thus Smith can not use his usual trick of calling critics ill-informed Communist dupes.

(4) War Crimes as American Policy.

Referring to Chomsky's article on war crimes in his book "At War with Asia," Smith says: "all the war crimes quoted are either 'opinions' or perfectly legal..."

Here is an example. Decide for yourself whether the actions described are merely "opinions" or "perfectly legal." The extract is taken from a letter written to the New York Times by two American journalists, Orville and Jonathan Schell:

We both spent several weeks in Quangnai some six months before the (Song My) incident. We flew daily with the F.A.C.'s (Forward Air Control). What we saw was a province utterly

destroyed. In August 1967, during Operation Benton, the 'pacification' camps became so full that Army units were ordered not to 'generate' any more refugees. The Army complied. But search-and-destroy operations continued.

Only now, peasants were not warned before an air strike was called in on their village. They were killed in their villages because there was no room for them in the swamped pacification camps. The usual warning by helicopter loudspeaker or air dropped leaflets were stopped. Every civilian on the ground was assumed to be enemy by the pilots by nature of living in Quangnai, which was largely a free-fire zone.

Pilots, servicemen not unlike Calley and Mitchell, continued to carry out their orders. Village after village was destroyed from the air as a matter of de facto policy. Air strikes on civilians became a matter of routine. It was under these circumstances of official acquiescence to the destruction of the countryside and its people that the massacre of Songmy occurred.

Such atrocities were and are the consequences of a war directed against an enemy indistinguishable from the people.

(Chomsky, "At War with Asia," p. 228.)

The very low sentence given to Calley, President Nixon's intervention to free Calley on bail during the trial, and his promise to review the sentence plus the fact that Calley was the only one convicted for the murder of over 200 people, showed the tolerance of the American authorities towards those who commit war crimes. They regard violence against the civilian population of South Vietnam, most of whom support the N.L.F., as essential to crush the popular rebellion. However, they had to try Calley because the My Lai massacre gained nationwide and world wide publicity, and if the government had refused to prosecute anyone its complicity would have been too blatant. By trying Calley, they could pretend to be concerned with discouraging atrocities.



An "unofficial" refugee in Saigon.

BY A.R. FITZHERBERT

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"We came, we saw and we were conquered." Caesar's words with a little editing would make an excellent motto for the Women's Lib movement in Brisbane. No doubt that ancient male chauvinist would have approved their use: it is pretty certain that life has been quieter in most male chauvinist pig stys since Brisbane's braless brigade gave up the battle and succumbed, if not to male supremacy, at least to public indifference.

Of course not all of us are glad that they have gone. As a long time opponent of Women's Lib I must admit that I always had a sneaking hope they'd succeed. If the bras went first, the blouses might well be next. And Lord knows a world full of sexually liberated women running around topless isn't all that bad an idea. What used to annoy me was the silliness of so much of what the girls were saying: it wasn't that their claims were completely wrong, just that the majority of them didn't know what they were talking about. Like the Amazons of old who used to amputate the right breast to facilitate the shooting of a bow, today's Amazons are still doing things by halves, and their thinking suffers accordingly.

Naturally enough the girls deny this. In 1971 I challenged four liberated women who had just

completed marching in the May Day procession to come and debate with me instead of just carrying their banner around. This was in Melbourne, on a Sunday afternoon, only two hundred yards from the Yarra Bank Public Forum. They answered that they couldn't; having been brought up in a male dominated world they had never learned to talk in public, they told me, and so they regretted they wouldn't be able to. Their sisters in Brisbane, however, have shamed even the shrinking violets of Melbourne. After one emotional meeting in King George Square last March, at which I and several others tried to get their ideas discussed instead of just being poured out through their loud speaker, I sent two letters to the organization requesting the opportunity to debate with them on a less emotional level the following week. These liberated females did not even deign to reply. Nevertheless, they still maintain that all the opposition to them comes from a few emotional males who have nothing but emotional indignation to explain why they are against the "Libs." For an example of emotionalism you couldn't do much better than the girl who told me in the square:-

"You're just scared of us because you've never had a real woman in your arms, mate."

-- and then nearly had hysterics when I offered to embrace her on the spot to find out what it was like.

A leaflet was circulated through Brisbane setting out the Women's Lib claims - or demands, as they prefer to call them, though how one can demand something with neither force nor effort only a liberated woman can say -- and I have set out below a critical examination of them.

The debate as to whether an unborn child is "alive" is mainly a religious one, which I will not enter into here. However, it is worth noting that a child one week before birth is no more helpless than one week after birth. Women's Lib has not yet proposed killing off unwanted babies. Their lack of logic has kept them from seeing that this is no more unreasonable than their blanket cry of "abortion on demand."

(2) FREE CONTRACEPTIVES.

This claim suffers from

Samuel Pepys knew and used condoms. Apparently Women's Lib has not yet discovered their existence. They probably think their boyfriends just like playing with balloons.

(3) DISCRIMINATION IN WORK AND EDUCATION.

The claim that women are discriminated against in certain jobs is perfectly true. Men, of course, are discriminated against in some jobs, too. The reason is quite simply that there are some jobs which are best fitted to men, and

work courses, and boys doing homecraft. I have never seen or heard of a child who was refused a course because of being the wrong sex. It is true that it is very rare to see a child at school doing an unusual course, but this is no reason to say that the schools are practising discrimination - it simply shows that eccentrics like the Women's Lib followers are, fortunately, uncommon.

When is the movement going to advocate army conscription for girls? I have never heard them complaining about military conscription as a form of sexual discrimination. When is Brisbane's Women's Lib going to apply to the City Council for jobs working on the roads or digging sewers? When is the movement going to come and start promoting their ideas in public like men, instead of hiding all year to emerge once in twelve months and then quickly disappearing before anyone can come to grips with them? Unanswered questions like this make one think our fiery female rebels are doing little more than playing games.

(4) FREE CHILD CARE TO FREE THE MOTHER.

If women do not want to care for their children, why bother having them?

To argue in a cold, logical, unemotional manner about the upbringing of children strikes me as abhorrent, but in fairness to my opponents I must admit that there are societies in which communal child raising is practised successfully. The majority of them are found in states where it is a principle of government that the individual is subservient to the state. If one believes in such a system, then communal child rearing is quite reasonable. Personally, I do not, and hopefully there are still a great many people in Australia who believe that the individual is the most important element of society as I do.

There is also a number of people in this country that believes that the citizen has certain obligations, as well as certain rights. I suppose there is no logical reason why I should not say: "I won't bother voting in this election - the State can do it for me" or "I won't bother expressing an opinion on conscription or racism or the war - the State can work that out without my help." Nevertheless, some people do not say such things. In a similar way, there is no logical reason why I should not turn my kids over to the child minding centre for twelve hours a day - but I happen to think differently.

(5) LANGUAGE

In a desperate attempt to gain equality for themselves the Liberated Women have taken to using obscenities in their ordinary speech, rather in the manner of the traditional Australian bullock drivers. This is clearly a pale imitation of Germaine Greer's so called shock tactics, which (the Women's Lib fails to notice) have been almost confined to using the so called obscenities in context, which has done much useful work in forcing society to define just what it considers obscene and what it does not. The only thing a woman proves when she scatters four letter words through her conversation is the childishness of her outlook, in exactly the same way as a man does when he uses the same words out of context merely as decoration for his speech. Often, it is done to give an emotional impact to what is being said, in order to hide the paucity of intelligent reasoning in an argument.

My biggest complaint against the Women's Lib in Brisbane is that they are doing a great deal of harm to what is basically an excellent idea. Australian women tend to be intellectually, emotionally, and sexually restricted. (If anyone thinks that last observation is an expression of my own lack of success, I suggest they take a trip up to New Guinea, or South East Asia, or even take a walk along Petrie Terrace late one night, and then tell me that Australian girls aren't far more sexually restricted than they realize.) As a confirmed Male Chauvinist Pig - which incidentally corresponds closely to what was once called a "gentleman" - I prefer the company of women who have more in their heads than feathers and more under their clothes than a girdle. When one examines the valiant efforts of Dr. Greer to put some life into her fellow females, and when one reads of the advances being made in the U.S.A. at present by the Women's Lib Movement there, the occasional antics of the Libs of Brisbane, noteworthy at present mainly for their absence, and the absurd way in which they concentrate on stupid issues instead of getting to the heart of the matter, make the outlook for Australian womanhood look dim indeed.

One hopes that the organization will continue to maintain its present shy and maidenly reticence about coming out in public, and that the Queensland girls, both liberated and not, will continue to stay away in droves from this silly organization.



(1) ABORTION ON DEMAND.

Here we have a perfect example of a good idea made ridiculous by woolly feminine thinking. Reforms to our abortion laws are certainly needed, but abortion on demand - how silly can you get? For a start, the unborn child is the product of two people, not one, and justice demands that the father should have a say in what becomes of it. The Women's Lib girls have airily stated that a woman's body is her own, to do with what she likes, and that the father goes through none of the difficulty of nine months of pregnancy - yet these same women will scream for maintenance from the father who they believe has no right to say yes or no to an abortion which will destroy his child.

The money spent on an abortion would keep a family in contraceptives for years. Few poor families could afford one anyway. Women's Lib, of course, wants abortions provided free by the state. This is typical of ratbag groups: anything they want they demand free from the government, never wondering where the money is going to come from.

the same fault as the previous one: it is absurd to demand everything you want free from the government. Sooner or later the government will collapse under the load. Equally stupid is the demand for "readily available" ones, when this is interpreted as meaning contraceptives for women sold over the counter or from vending machines. Those great experts on sexual matters, the "Libs", know well that selecting the right type of pill for any woman is a job for a doctor, even a specialist, and that there is no universal pill which could be distributed to everybody.

There is a rumour doing the rounds among the girls that there has been developed a perfect male pill, but this has been suppressed by male Chauvinist Pig Doctors who feel that male virility should not be the subject of chemical interference like the female reproductive system. This gem was broadcast by a speaker at the meeting in King George Square. I am reminded of a girl who said to me years ago:-

"They are always making things for women, when are they going to invent something for men?"

others which are better suited to women. There are always a few exceptional people who fit a role different from that of most of their sex, but it is pointless to try to generalize from a few exceptional individuals. To take an example, as an ex-teacher I have never seen a male teacher who was any use at all with the lowest grades of primary school, and this is pretty generally acknowledged by the Education Department. As an ex-Army nurse, I can state categorically that the majority of patients in a hospital, both male and female, respond far better to care from a female nurse than to care from a male, however skilful he may be. On the other hand, in every situation I have ever been in where leadership and organization of labour was called for, I have never seen a female who could match the "mere male", and the very few who attempt to do so - the cream, as it were, of the female population who have sufficient drive and ability to try, came nowhere near their male competitors.

In Education, at least in Queensland, it is pure rot to say that discrimination by sex takes place. It doesn't. I have seen girls taking metal

REFERENDUM

Med. Rep's Opinion

Dear Sir,

I believe that the constitution changes proposed in the referendum mean that persons elected during early second term will hold office only until November 31st, and that it will still be necessary to hold elections in July for the 62nd Union Council which will then take office on December 1st. Since General Elections cost something in the vicinity of \$2,000, it seems an unnecessary waste to hold two of them in the same year.

With this year's budget already cut by \$130,000 on what had been expected, the \$2000 cannot come from Union funds. So it must come from students' pockets by some means such as an increase in refectory prices, or a charge on earphones in the Music Room. As a

"Yes" vote would mean that this expense would be incurred, I advise students to vote "NO" and save themselves the money.

With regard to non-compulsory Union membership for part-time students, I feel that since most of the facilities of the Union are subsidised to some extent from students' Union fees, there is no reason why part-time students should be entitled to use Union facilities if they do not pay Union fees. Again, the money lost by the withdrawal of some students would eventually come from the pockets of other fellow students. I therefore urge you to vote "NO" to this question.

This letter is written with the completely selfish intention of keeping as much of my money as possible in my own pocket. David Wedgwood Medicine II

FILM REVIEWS

BY SAM SORBELLO, JOHN DE GROOT & STEPHEN TORRE

DIARY OF A MAD HOUSEWIFE

Directed by Frank Perry
Screenplay by Eleanor Perry

DIARY OF A MAD HOUSEWIFE is based on a novel by Susan Kaufman. The story is simple enough: Tina, a young married woman with two children becomes increasingly frustrated with life in the "keep up with the Joneses" ratrace, in which her husband is an anxious and absorbed contender. Her dissatisfaction leads her to an affair with a writer.

It is clear that Tina is searching for gentleness and concern, a warmth she has never had. Unfortunately her relationship is with a "lover" obsessed with "just a straight sex thing" and a new cycle begins as the film ends.

The film is intensely moralistic, so much so in fact, that its blatancy is almost offensive. However, this didactic approach does stop short of actual solution and is interspersed with a number of deft and witty observations on human behaviour. It presents to us a number of the present-day hang-ups, even concluding with a brief group therapy scene (as a question to Tina's ability to find an answer.)

THE DEVILS

Directed by KEN RUSSELL
Screenplay by Ken Russell

For those who have read Huxley's **THE DEVILS OF LOUDON** with its perceptive insight into human nature and motivation, Russell's film version will be disappointing. The anger which afflicts one on reading the book is replaced in the film by a series of "oo-ah's."

Russell is quoted as saying that he finds it much more fruitful to clout his audience over the head rather than guide them to the truth by way of subtlety and symbol. He certainly indulges this whim here - in clouting the audience past the point of sensibility. One is most certainly shocked by the heinous events presented, but the human motivation behind them, the most important element, is not apparent and one has no idea why it all happened and why it can happen again.

Neither the mental ability nor the desire to consider such things is available when the senses are being flailed by such horrors as hornets therapeutically drawing blood from the breasts of unfortunate women, maggots falling from rotting skulls, needles being passed through tongues, Christ tearing His hands from the nails of the cross and much, much more. Many will be shaken, some perhaps even delighted, but very few will see through this to the horrible truth of human capability in such matters.

THEY CALL ME TRINITY

Directed by E.B. Clucher

In the past years, there have been many attempts to send up westerns and only a few have succeeded - particularly "BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID." "THEY CALL ME TRINITY" is yet another "send up" or rather, attempted send-up.

This "spaghetti" western, filmed in Italy, fails to generate any real overall humour, although there are some funny moments in the film. "THEY CALL ME TRINITY" stars newcomer Terence Hill (real name Mario Girotti) as the western superstar, Trinity. The story revolves around his easy-come easy-go attitude towards life. He teams up with his brother Bambino and together subdue any man who takes advantage of their happy-go-lucky ways. They go to the aid of a group of peaceful Mormon farmers who are being driven from their land by a Major Harriman and his gang. However, the "baddies" are no match for Trinity and Bambino, who can handle any situation - gun or fist fight, effortlessly.

The film culminates in a western donnybrook which should please any World Championship Wrestling fan. Even though "THEY CALL ME TRINITY" produces some laughs, the mediocre acting and the poor script fail to make this film a successful send-up.

PLAZA SUITE

Directed by Arthur Hiller
Screenplay by Neil Simon

PLAZA SUITE might have been a great movie had director Arthur Hiller (Love Story) succeeded in elucidating both the comic and the tragic elements in Simon's screenplay.

The three stories are bound together by the common location of Suite 719 at New York's Plaza Hotel. Walter Matthau plays three roles: An elderly businessman who dissolves the last links in his marriage by disclosing his affair with his secretary; a disingenuous Hollywood movie producer who seduces a school-days friend; and a distraught father who sweats it out while his daughter refuses to emerge from a locked lavatory to be married.

Matthau turns in some excellent acting, as do his partners in the three segments, Maureen Stapleton, Barbara Harris and Lee Grant. But Stapleton's performance is the best, despite the fact that there is much pathos and little to laugh about in her witty repartee. In fact Simon's lines only serve to accentuate the terrible sadness of the situation.



Terence Hill in 'TRINITY'

"TWELFTH NIGHT THEATRE" presents the ever popular 'WIZARD OF OZ' commencing on April 30th at the TWELFTH NIGHT THEATRE, Bowen Hills.

'PETER AND THE WOLF' will be performed by the MARIONETTE THEATRE OF AUSTRALIA at the S.G.I.O. theatre between 2nd and 13th May. The Marionette Theatre is the puppet theatre of the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust. Also on the same programme will be "THE YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE TO THE ORCHESTRA."

THE QUEENSLAND BALLET COMPANY's 4 new ballets - "Grand Pas de Six", "Circus", "Glazounov Dances" and "The Chrysalis" continue at Her Majesty's Theatre until May 6th.



FEAST OF THEATRE

Under the artistic direction of Brian Coughran, the MODERN & CONTEMPORARY DANCE CO. are performing nightly modern ballets including "Love", "S", "In-a-Gadda-Da-Vida Desiderata II", "Triangles" and "Just for once." Season finishes on Saturday 29th April at PARK PLAYHOUSE, Highgate Hill.

CAVENDISH ROAD HIGH SCHOOL HALL is the venue for THE XAVIER PLAYERS' performance of "THE PYJAMA GAME." This continues nightly Thursday to Saturday until May 6th.

Only 2 more performances left of "TIME IN BALANCE" and "THE MERRY-GO-ROUND WENT ROUND" - the VILLANOVA PLAYERS' new Australian plays. These two plays will be shown on Friday and Saturday (28-29th) at St. James' Hall, Coorparoo.

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A FILM OF A & & & VIOLENT AGE



Ugly, brilliant, controversial **A CLOCKWORK ORANGE** promises to be one of the most memorable of 1972, judging by its reception overseas. Whatever you expect from Stanley Kubrick after **PATHS OF GLORY**, **LOLITA**, **DR. STRANGELOVE** and the visionary **2001 A SPACE ODYSSEY**, almost the last thing you would expect is **A CLOCKWORK ORANGE**.

The film is based on Anthony Burgess' novel set in a Britain of the near future, Kubrick's semi-futuristic view of an earth-bound community has its roots in the Dawn of Man sequence of **2001 A SPACE ODYSSEY**; only now the apes are replaced by modish rockers with their night time marauding, violent acts and sexual fantasies.

It's a film that paralyses and then sterilises; creating an immunity to a society that can no longer touch you for it has ceased any longer to have anything to redeem it. It has created a world of concrete warrens and plasticated diversions. The only thing that is pure here, is what man once believed was evil. "Violence itself isn't necessarily abhorrent," says Kubrick. "From his own point of view, Alex (the gang leader in stealing, raping, maiming and murder) is having a wonderful time; and I wanted his life to appear to us as it did to him - not restricted by the conventional pieties. You can't compare what Alex is doing to any kind of day-to-day reality. Watching a movie is like having a daydream. You can safely explore areas that are closed off to you in your daily life. There are dreams in which you do all the terrible things your conscious mind prevents you from doing."

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CENSOR'S VIEW Mr. Stephen Murphy

Many were surprised when Britain's chief censor, Mr. Stephen Murphy not only passed the film without a single cut but actually endorsed it. "We've lived for years with too much playing around with violence," said Murphy. "Now people - writers and directors - are saying: Look where we are going. When a serious film maker makes a serious film about violence, it is not for us to stand in his way." He added that the film must be viewed as a whole. "It is no good walking out after half an hour and then condemning it. All Kubrick's scrupulousness comes through in the second half."

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KUBRICK the DIRECTOR

Alexander Walker, whose book **STANLEY KUBRICK DIRECTS** is to be published soon, says of Kubrick: "His mind runs on the lines of a black satirist. He's a pessimist tempered by hope, a humanist who hasn't quite despaired; and his relief valve is humour. This is what gives tension to his films. And he drives everybody he works with to the same brink. He finds out his own capacities by stretching theirs."



The lobby of Alex's flatblock building reflects the conditions of the time on Alex's return home from his evening

Dim smashes a window over an opposing tough during a spectacularly choreographed Billyboy Fight, done to Rossini's 'Thieving Magpie'



.....STANLEY KUBRICK'S.....

CLOCKWORK ORANGE



BEST PICTURE 1971

..... New York Film Critics

A CLOCKWORK ORANGE received the Film of the Year (1971) Award by the New York Film Critics and Kubrick also won the best director award. The film was also voted one of the top ten films of 1971 by Time magazine which said: "Some movies are so inventive that they can be viewed again and again and each time yield up fresh illumination. Stanley Kubrick's A CLOCKWORK ORANGE is such a movie."

CLOCKWORK
SCORE



FORUM CINEMA

The music in A CLOCKWORK ORANGE is particularly interesting. As in the case of 2001 A SPACE ODYSSEY Kubrick makes considerable use of classical

music, as well as using Gene Kelly's version of "Singin' in the Rain" and electronic music composed and realised by Walter Carlos. The music list includes:-
Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125 by Beethoven.
Overture - The Thieving Magpie and William Tell by Rossini.
Pomp and Circumstance Marches No. 1 and 4 by Elgar.
Singin' in the Rain by Freed and Brown.
Overture to the Sun by Terry Tucker.
I Want to Marry a Lighthouse Keeper by Erika Eigen.

A CLOCKWORK ORANGE, starring Malcom McDowell and Michael Bates will be released in Brisbane in June and will be screened at the Forum Cinema.

..... Alex is successfully conditioned against violence and finds himself nauseated by sex before a demonstration model (Virginia Wetherell) at the press conference



Stanley Kubrick lines up a low angle shot of Malcom McDowell for a rape scene in 'A Clockwork Orange' ↓



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STORY BRIDGE COLLAPSE

During one of the biggest traffic snarls seen in Brisbane for many years, the Story Bridge collapsed at 8 O'Clock this morning.

Thousands of pigeons which had been resting on the Bridge superstructure were killed in the massive collapse which sent earth tremors from CUB to Castlemaine.

Only one car was on the Bridge at the time. This was a pedal car owned by a Mrs. Tabby Moron. The car plummeted to the Brisbane River below but Mrs. Moron because of her gigantic proportions was saved when she was caught between the ends of the bridge.

Hundreds of sightseers gathered around the scene but riot squad police were quickly there and prevented looters from stealing eggs from the destroyed pigeon nests.

One startled passer by told SUNDAY SIN: "I was startled as I passed by." Early enquiries into the collapse reveal that the Bridge foundations were not as safe as they could be, especially after several Engineering students got at them last Tuesday night.

Several radical students who happened to be passing by the Bridge were declared insane by a Government Medical Officer who was treating the sick and injured pigeons, and were given a life sentence at Highdaughter House at the Royal Brisbane Hospital.

Reports are conflicting as to whether the Water Police Dept. at Kangaroo Point was flooded. Early indications were that all water-police had immediately taken to their bath tubs and had in fact been saved.

City Council workers moved in to rectify the wrecked bridge but all the King's horses and all the King's men couldn't put the Bridge together again.

All Story Bridge traffic is now being diverted through the Grey and Victoria Bridges.

A spokesman for the Traffic Department, Snr. Sgt. Percival Bomb, told SUNDAY SIN that he and his department would



track down the vandals who wrecked the Story Bridge.

Before Sgt. Bomb could say any more a bomb went off in his office.

Today's graphic picture

MAN SWALLOWS
BOMB—See
Insides

Disney poster today

• **Giant Disney**

For the kiddies

souvenir inside today

**MAD WOMEN
BASH KIDS**

See page 2

OLD WOMEN BASH KIDS

The Scene, Albert Park. Two young men walk amongst serene surroundings talking and enjoying the tranquility... suddenly... from behind trees dark shapes leap out... cast iron umbrellas and walking sticks flash and the two youths scream in agony.

Within seconds the scene is quiet again... the two lie in pools of blood moaning weakly in their agony... the old ladies have struck again.

Firstly there was Hitler's Hordes and the Skin Heads... and now... the Old Women.

Armed with vicious weapons these bands of harrids are growing every day. Some groups are as large as fifty and still more are joining all the time. On pension day the citizens stay home in their once comfortable and secure residences... not daring to set foot outside where hundreds of the archaic anarchists roam the streets.

Some of their favourite indignities include stealing money bands have been known to break into houses, crazed by overdoses of tea and biscuits.

Some of their favourite indignities include stealing money from boy scouts, kicking small animals, stealing hubcaps from police cars, and lying in ambush in the lifts in Public Service buildings.

They meet regularly for bridge and ludo and plan their activities with amazing detail. Our cameras captured one of them as she assaulted our reporter and followed her at a safe distance to her headquarters. In an interview, one of the 'Old Bag' Gang said: "We do it for the excitement." Exciting it may be but, till strong action is taken, honest men will be unable to rest easy.

Nutcracker squeezes hell out of crowds

NEW YORK, Sat. (Special).—Police in Detroit will soon be issued with a new and painful weapon called the Nutcracker which could be the answer to problems met by Australian police in breaking up unruly crowds.

"It's as painful as hell but it can't kill or permanently injure anyone," a Detroit police captain said.

As the name implies, the weapon is virtually an oversized household nutcracker.

It consists of two one foot long plastic sticks joined together on a nylon hinge.

It works by just slipping the two sticks either side of a rioter's head and applying pressure.

No injury

If he resists, the arresting officer only has to apply more pressure.

"Nine times out of 10 the prisoner won't cause any more trouble," a police officer said.

"No permanent injury is usually inflicted because the pain will subside the offender before any physical damage occurs," he added.

The Nutcracker is equally effective as a disperser of mobs.

Holding on to one stick, the patrolman swings the other like a flail.

Detroit police, plagued more than any other city by rioters' outbreaks, had been searching for a cheap effective weapon.

With the prospect that Mace, the chemical spray, that immobilises its victims, will be outlawed in Michigan, police there needed a specialised weapon.

The Nutcracker was developed recently by suburban Detroit karate expert, Russel Hanke.

He adapted the weapon from similar ones used by the Okinawan farmers for centuries, to flail rice.

Said Hanke: "It was the only weapon I couldn't figure out a way to fight."

Detroit police agree.

"With six men carrying the sticks, we can penetrate 50 men and bust up their formation and come back out with the ring-leaders hooked like fish onto our Nutcrackers... it will revolutionise riot control," said one Detroit police official.



IS THIS WOMAN ONE OF THE CHILD BASHERS?

Urti grips all of the city

Doctors and chemists warned today that another Urti epidemic was imminent in Brisbane.

A snap survey of expert opinion revealed:—

- A whole Ashgrove family had a nose complaint.
- City Bex powder sales had reached an unprecedented peak.
- Scores of people were off work because of coughs.

Nine cases

One doctor said, "It has happened before, yes... and I suppose it could happen again..."

Another said he had treated at least nine cases of Urti in the last six years—and three of these were since the Olympic Games.

However, a Health Department spokesman denied the reports. "As far as I know there isn't any Urti at all," he said.

ARREST

New developments could possibly be expected in an important matter, a police spokesman said today.

The spokesman said he could not divulge any further information than this. He said that the developments might have something to do with something that happened some time ago.

However, he could not say anything definite, he said.

In reply to reporters' questions he admitted that enquiries had cast some light on the matter over the last few months.

"We still don't know anything," he concluded.

Hottest day

To-day was the hottest May day since yesterday.

Mid steamroller in his throat

SYDNEY - An unmarried spinster was skewered to death by a steam roller after a Billy Graham meeting last night.

She was Miss Nambi Panrort, 97, of the Variety Chorus, Tivoli Theatre.

A Canberra garageman, Mr. Robert Gordon Menzies, told police he saw the woman just before the meeting began.

He said a spotted bull was gripping her by the throat.

"I thought something was wrong," Menzies said.

Police say no-one saw what happened after that.

They said one theory was that the bull concealed both Miss Panrort and the steamroller in his mouth until the crowd left.

A street walker found the dead woman's body at 10.30, half an hour after Billy packed up and headed for the Copacabana. A doctor later pronounced her life extinct, which is a pretty funny way to pronounce life.

Top Cop Move

Following years of confusion, the Police Commissioner (Mr. Whiplash) last night announced immediate changes to the Rightaway Rule which he says will clarify the situation finally, utterly, and for all time (at last!).

Mr. Whiplash announced the changes at 11.30 pm last night from his hospital bed at Royal Brisbane Hospital, where he was taken after yesterday's collision at a Valley intersection.

These are the main points of the new Rightaway rule:—

Council buses, semi-trailers, trucks over 5

tons, and any TAA or TNT jets will have the rightaway, no matter what side they are on.

Any pedestrians walking across a main road between

8 am and 6 pm will be arrested for jaywalking.

Mr. Whiplash also outlined the new rules for simultaneous arrival at an intersection.

Cars approaching from the north must give way to cars from the south, unless the cars from the south are not going north but are going south in which case the cars going south will give way to the cars going south whichever is the latter.

South-Western vehicles must give north-Eastern cars precedence, while nor'-nor'-east conveyances (motor scooters only) have the right to attempt a crossing.

This in no way indicates that Pioneer buses from the right have prior rights over western-originating rickshaws.

The Commissioner declined to say what it did indicate. "The accident gave me a bad head," he said.

"This set of new regulations should clear up all the ambiguities."

"However, we will still have to find a different set of rules for the one-way streets, of course..."

New benches

The City Council has ordered a large number of new benches for Brisbane parks.

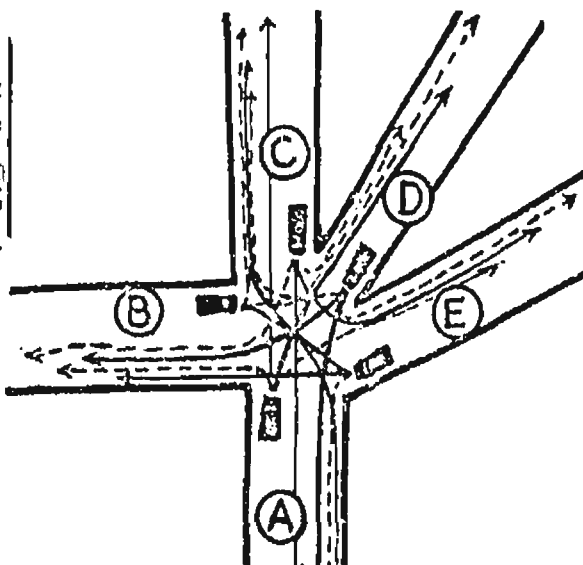
The old ones will be repainted and repaired and will be available for use alongside the new ones.

HYDRANT WETS DOG

NEW YORK, May 4 (A.P.).—A fire hydrant is reported to have sprayed water all over a poodle in Lower Manhattan.

The Assembled Delegates of the American Revolution are forming a deputation to come with the President.

Innumerable American newspaper editors are writing facetious editorials about the event.



How the new right away rule would work at the Woolloongabba Jiveway... in each case, the car on the right has the right of way. Unless it's not a car, but a disguised rickshaw.

HANSARD BANNED

The State Literature Review Board has banned any further publication of Hansard.

The ban has been announced in the latest issue of the Queensland Government Gazette.

"There are a couple of other things that we've got our eye on, too."

"The War Cry" keeps quoting the Old Testament too often.

"We would have banned the Old Testament years ago," he said, "but there is a strong vested interest protecting the thing."

"Just give us time, though," he added.

Lightning hit THREE

Queensland University lightning warthogs today ran lightning riots in Canberra.

In a lightning series of lightning incidents, they—

- ATE (in a flash) all Liberal members of the House of Representatives.
- READ banned best-seller "Lolita" in a lightning swoop.
- IMPERSONATED Dr. Billy Graham and supporters and secured 10,679 conversions in a door to door campaign.

COUNCIL MOVE ON METERS - SHOCK

The Brisbane City Council is moving to make metered parking in the city areas more attractive.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Bones) said: "Don't worry about parking meters we have the matter in hand."

Last night, SUNDAY SIN'S Chief Scandal Reporter (Brian Moron) stood beside a parking meter in Charlotte Street, disguised as a rather derelict ex-miner, and asked that the meters be given more shape.

"At the present moment," he told the wretched cadet who does all the typing for him (Ken Belch), "they look more like a forest of flat-chested maiden-aunts than something that will attract the motorists."

"My advice to Alderman

Bones is, "fit them with falsies!"

Already the churches, the Boy Scouts, the MLA for Toowong (Mr. Poore), and an anonymous representative of a street-walking Union have protested.

"What effects this suggestion would have on the rising divorce rate is almost too terrible to calculate," a prominent Brisbane cleric said last night.

"Camp attendance rates will drop sharply," bleated a Rover Scout.

"I object to this thing - for one or two indeterminate reasons - but mainly because I find this thing objectionable," Mr. Poore said.

"I mention only one thing," said the union representative, "----- lead poisoning..."

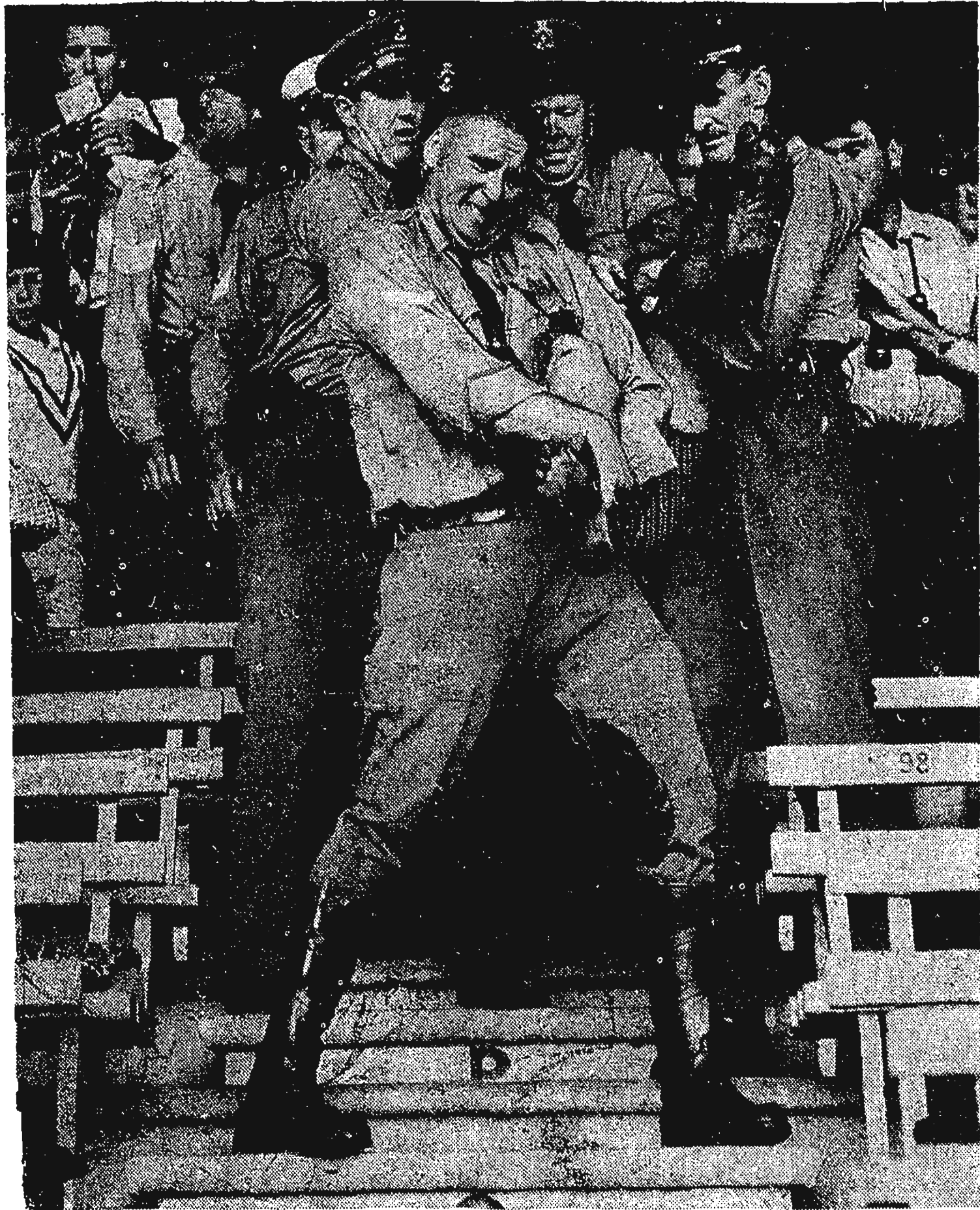
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47-53 ELIZABETH STREET

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LAW AND ORDER - A PROMISE FROM JO JO



Following one of the most successful law and order campaigns in recent history, the Belching-Peanutsen Government intends to implement another cleanup of Brisbane and surrounding areas if re-elected.

The Premier, Mr. Long-John Belching-Peanutsen told a SUNDAY SIN reporter exclusively yesterday that his government of the people by the people and for the Country Party would seek to destroy any person who caused trouble or opposed the Nasty Party.

Of supporters in the purge which followed his re-election in 1969, hundreds of the Nongunist Party were destroyed by the addition of strychnine to their household milk supplies.

At the time, dairy farmers made a plea to the Premier to re-consider his decision to place the poison in the milk. They argued that it could be placed just as easily in the margarine deliveries to the homes.

The Premier, ever-willing not to displease the country interests said that he would look into the matter. However, before he could do so a ruling from his Church came that he was not to look into anything.

RADICALS

Speaking last night on the issue, Mr. Belching-Peanutsen told a crowd of radical supporters at Queensland University:

"I've been a Country Member for 25 years."

A member of the audience shouted back at the Premier: "Yes, we remember."

In the interests of democracy, fascism and hoping that there will be no increase in company tax, the SUNDAY SIN takes you back with the photograph at left to the great purge of 1969.

In the photograph, you can see how the QG (Queensland Gestapo) dealt with a trouble maker at Rugby League football, the greatest game of ----- all.

Ve hoape dat da sayme duss nott hapen too yoo.

THE MOST AMAZING STORY YOU HAVE NEVER READ . . .

HEADLESS darts champion, Mr. Alfred Gwipe, said yesterday: "I think I am a marching girl."

Ninety thousand marching girls and one pipe band are leading a protest delegation to the Centenary Women's Daughters of the Revolution Progress League.

Mr. Gwipe, wearing cardboard epaulettes and a pleated, white kilt, was last seen leaving the Marching Girls' Lags Hotel, with a 53-year-old labourer.

• And now, the sensation you've all been waiting for . . . an actual photograph of a headless darts champion . . .

Actual photograph of headless darts champion.

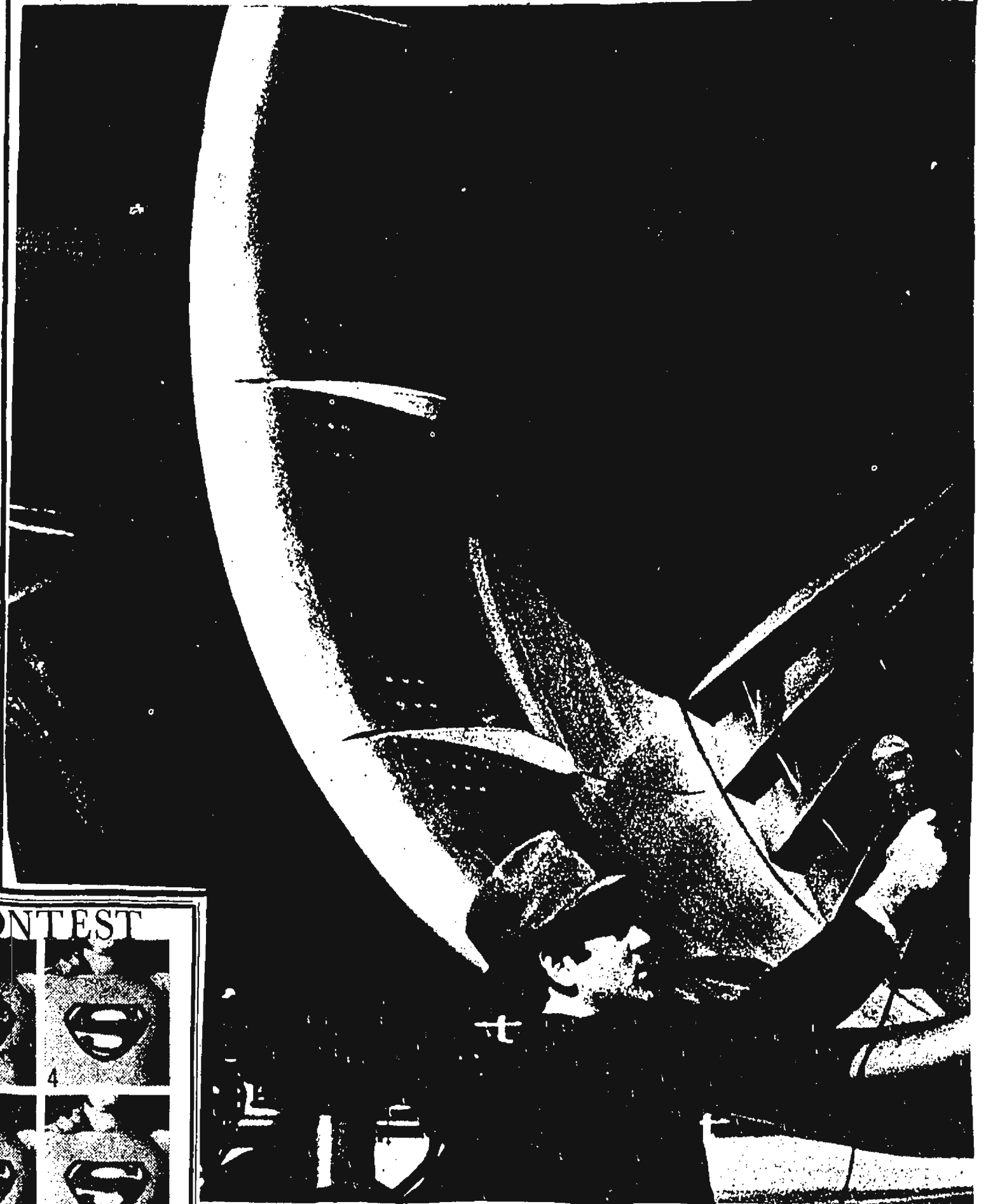
SHOCK FIND ON CAMPUS SURVEY

How would you like to have homosexual on your street corner or a criminal hanging about near your house? Not much.

But, according to research by professor Mong of Saint Lucia, the odds are in favour of its happening, and will increase. The fact is that 5% of Australia's population have homosexual leanings, and that 3% have committed criminal offences. A further astounding 10% have leanings towards mental illness.

Combine this with the employment statistics and it means that there are 5,000 queers out of work, 3,000 wronguns without a job, and a terrifying 10,000 potential nutters with nothing to do.

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH A JET ENGINE



"A POLLUTER"

Last Saturday, our SUNDAY SIN man on the spot, Argus Tuft had a chance to talk with Mr. Largenorrible Hengin, the well-known polluter and gadabout. Mr. Hengin has never before given an interview to the press and so, we present, unchanged in any way, a transcript of the tape-recorded interview.

A "SIN" SCOOP

Q. Sir, people say you are the world's most powerful fanjet, and that in your position as such, you are also one of the world's major producers of audio and atmospheric pollution. . . Would you care to comment?

A. I most certainly would. Firstly, I am the world's most powerful commercial turbofan and I am sure that you will see that in my position, there have to be some difficulties and perhaps some drawbacks. Think of it this way . . . I don't just live next to the airport like them commies who are kicking up the fuss; I live on the damn thing, and I can't see what all the fuss about noise is all about . . . I really can't see it.

Anyway, a little noise never did nobody any harm. Why, I don't kick up a fuss about parties and things do I? Noise . . . sheeit . . . it's a nice healthy thing a little bit of noise . . . never did no one no harm nah did it?

Q. Er, yes, well, I don't suppose you could tell us a little about the atmospheric pollution perhaps?

A. What was that?

Q. Could you tell us about the atmospheric pollution?

A. Speak louder damn you. I can't hear you above that jet taking off over there.

Q. Oh, sorry. Could

you tell me about the Atmospheric pollution?

A. No need to shout, I'm not deaf. Well, that's as much garbage as the noise thing that all these commies kick up around the place . . . Well, look at them . . . they shit all over the place don't they . . . they relieve themselves . . . foeces an' all. That's all hoohey. I mean, if they can shit all over the nice clean earth, then I can relieve myself up in the sky where nobody notices . . . huh?

Q. But surely they don't in any way pollute to the extent that you do in either the amount or in the nature of the pollution. (And sir, please don't swear . . .)

Unfortunately, there our tape recorder malfunctioned, and there is a loud whining sound, through which we could only hear the muffled words of the interview. Additionally, our reporter tells us that he had a lot of trouble getting Mr. Hengin to answer his other questions about industrial waste, hijacking, and the sexual reproduction process of turbo fans which has puzzled scientists at Rolls Royce of England for so long.

We hope to be able to present you with more of the startling facts next week, when, once again we will be interviewing Mr. Otto Mobile, perhaps the world's leading pollution expert.

SUNDAY SIN CONTEST



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In announcing the design of their new aircraft, the 007, the Boeing Corporation has admitted that the lack of finance available has forced them to economise wherever possible, hence the name. In announcing the new aircraft, Boeing President said: "We have economised in comfort and overall looks, but, we are proud to say that our new plane is ahead of its time in safety features like the ejector lid."

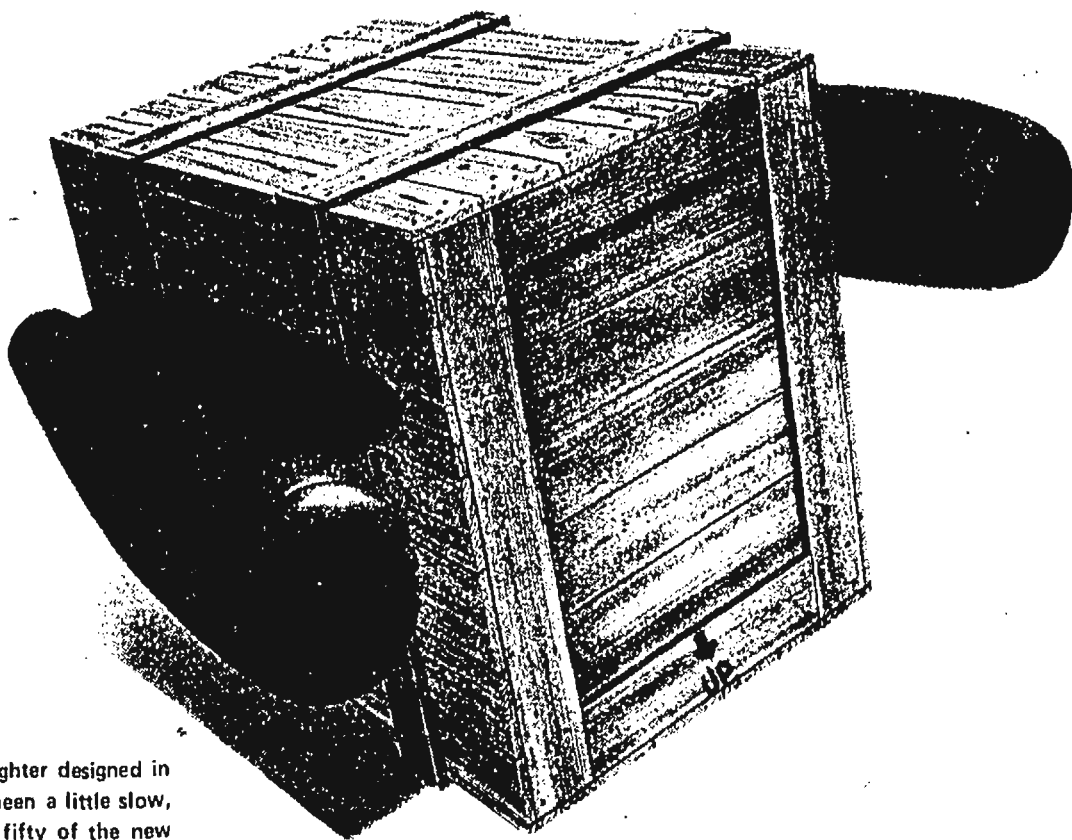
He went on to say that the new aircraft reflected the general trend away from scientific complexity that has followed the troubled career of general dynamics non-flying scientific marvel the F111.

He added: "Unlike the F111 this plane actually does fly... although due to the revolutionary control-less design, it is sometimes difficult to steer."

The plane is to be released on the market shortly and the price is a pleasantly low \$575 which includes delivery of the aircraft to the purchaser (by rail). Engines optional at extra cost.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW F 21-3-11, the fighter designed in Australia. Market response so far has been a little slow, but the Government is hoping to sell fifty of the new planes to the Royal Papua-New Guinea Airforce.

WE'RE THROUGH THE BARRIER NOW



Yugoslav has his 10-inch horn cut off It kept him awake at night

BELGRADE, March 18 (AFP) — A strange medical phenomenon has just been recorded in Zenita (Bosnia) where an octogenarian from the village of Doglodd walked into hospital to ask doctors to remove a 10-inch horn that had grown on the left side of his forehead.

According to his own story, this extraordinary peasant — a partial re-creation of mythical monsters — first noticed this troublesome protuberance ten years ago and hid it first under a fez, the national headgear, then, as the protuberance grew larger, under a turban. He finally decided to resort to surgery because he said, his horn kept him awake at night.

According to the Belgrade Press, the operation was a complete success, and the horn was sent to the Museum of Anatomy in the Faculty of Medicine at Sarajevo, where doctors are at a loss to explain it.

FRENCH PM

PARIS, MAY 4 (G.R.A.F.T.) to make the formation of a government possible.

He told reporters here yesterday that his Government's first move would be to introduce legislation to have Miss Brigitte Bardot installed as France's President and declared a national institution.

His extreme Right-Wing Conservative Deviationist Party has joined forces with the Lesser Tunisian Socialists

"Miss Bardot has a great deal to offer," he said earnestly.



● MR. McMAHON as the public sees him now



● MR. McMAHON as he might appear

'I'LL GIVE MY HAIR TO PM' ...says the man who grew it behind Ears

CANBERRA: (O.O.P.S.) Rumours are circulating freely in high governmental circles that there may be some changes in the head of the Australian government in the near future.

But reports are widely varied. Some state that the head, Mr. McMahon, might go "all the way" and adopt the Yul Brynner look, currently the rage in Bechuanaland, in an effort to get away from the "White Australia" image of politics.

Former Prime Ministerial Secretary, Miss Anuslie Gottabit, is quoted as saying: "Well, if the Prime Minister wants to go 'all the way' that's alright by me."

Other reports, however, indicate that Mr. McMahon's wife, Suinya, is reported to have said, soon after the announcement of

her pregnancy: "Billy's gone quite strange. He's talking about covering up!"

SHAGGY STORY

Opinions differ as to how the Prime Minister might achieve his end.

There has been some talk that he might use either a wig or toupe to cover what wits are calling the Dome of Mt. Stromlo.

However, Mr. McMahon's private secretary, Mr. A. Portnoy, has attempted to discount this rumour.

"The Prime Minister has no need of a telescope and he would NEVER use a wig!"

But the effects of the story have already been felt in Canberra hair salons.

Sales of wigs are said to be falling off rapidly.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Cough Whipthem, has told a meeting of the Labour Party, that this in itself is a reflection on the Head of the Government.

DICEY OPERATIONS

However, the strongest rumour has centred about German migrant, Herr Volk Swaggin, who caused a sensation at a Lying Club International luncheon earlier this week that he would be more than willing to sacrifice his own hair in the service of the Leader.

[Ed. Note: Herr Swaggin used the German

word "Führer" which translated in the English word "Leader."]

Cries of "Heil fellow, well met!" were heard following this proposition.

No official confirmation of Mr. McMahon's acceptance of the offer has yet been received from the Prime Minister's Lodge.

But prominent surgeon, Dr. J. Ekyll, has already commented on the feasibility of a transplant of Herr Swaggin's hair to Mr. McMahon's stony desert.

"The operation itself is not difficult. After all, most members of government have been involved in graft at some stage.

But the after-effects may be disastrous.

We've all seen the result of plastic surgery on a Prime Minister before!"

Whatever the truth is, the Prime Minister has refused to comment.

The Opposition is accusing Mr. McMahon of using the issue as an election stunt.

But whether he is or not, the question on everyone's lips is: "Will Billy pull it off again?"

BODY FOUND IN HOTEL

The nude body of a woman aged 16 was found this morning in a South Brisbane hotel. The body had extensive bruises. Death had apparently been caused by a blunt instrument.

Police have taken possession of a crowbar found in the woman's hand. They say that there are no suspicious circumstances attached to the death.



TODAY'S WEATHER

QUEENSLAND: A medium Coca-Cola is approaching from the North-East, and will produce much wind in coastal areas. Up to ten inches of rain is expected in Birdsville. Remaining districts should be fine and sunny, with scattered thunderstorms producing severe flooding. Variable winds of 2 to 200 mph are expected over most of the State. Moderate seas along the coast, with occasional tidal waves.

BRISBANE REGIONAL (Sunshine Coast to Gold Coast and west to ranges): Cloudy at times with a few isolated showers about the Coast. Winds variable, north to south. Seas huge.

BRISBANE CITY: Sunny, except for occasional hurricanes. Severe flooding expected as a result of tidal waves. Smog over Mayne, not expected to ease until Queensland Railways convert to diesels.

LITTERS

To the Editor

CLEM

Who is this fellow Clem Jones I hear so much about? From what I hear of him in his personal press releases he seems to be after my job. I ask you, is anyone safe from Clem Jones?

S-Man
Krypton.

BIG FELLA MAC

Who does this McMahon feller think he is anyway? Maybe he has the idea that he runs the country or something -- he couldn't even run a 100 metre dash. And as for the Liberal Party, it's really gone down the drain what with that Gorgon fellow (and Holt was just as bad). Why can't the Lib-CP get some life into politics instead of the mediocre dirge that is running itself to an alltime low.

Whatever happened to the electioneering spirit, the faceless men of the ALP, the Communist whores and all the rest? And Whitlam isn't much better either -- he'd be better off with a cooking programme on daytime T.V.

Come on Canberra, get off your butt and get to it, or I will be forced to do something really serious a comeback perhaps.

R. Menzies



LAWS

Australian laws are really something! You could never imagine the trouble, fuss and difficulties that I had to go through when I first tried to visit your country.

The bureaucracy could indeed rival that of the British Government in its most inefficient period. Now that I have been in your country for a few years I see persons even less desirable than myself being admitted into the country without the legal trouble and bureaucratic inefficiency that I had to combat.

Australia, wake up -- where have your standards gone?

A. Portnoy, N.Y.

Fascists

What is all this business about White Australia? The way it seems to me, those bloody politicians don't know when they are playing with fire. Must Australia continue to enforce these archaic laws that govern not just a person's politics but also a person's mind? CAPITALIST FASCISTS! The way I see, it both Australian political parties

should be disbanded immediately and all the elected representatives sent to Cape York (if they were in the U.S.S.R. they would be given R&R leave in Siberia so they should consider themselves lucky).

Then all the Overseas Students Associations, Chinese Restaurant Owners, Chinese Laundry operators, Abacus makers, M.S.A. airline hostesses

and Filipino Dance Troupes should seize power from the wrecked Immigration Department. Forthwith, there should be what I would call a "give Australia back to Asia" campaign, starting by cancelling all the visas of Australian Nationals and thus deporting them. (There is always plenty of work in the industries of Siberia.)

Then there should be a wholesale transmigration of Mainland Chinese to Australia. This proposal of mine would not only decrease the chances of WW III but would be a positive step to true world peace. Not only that, it would give me somewhere to go on my Annual Leave.

M. Tse-Tung
Peiking.

No voting

What the hell is all this voting age at 18 about anyway. I've never heard of such a ridiculous idea, because apart from being irresponsible voters, any person as young as 18 has got to be mad if he thinks his vote will actually mean anything anyway.

After all these years, the gerrymander is proving its worth in defeating what

might have been a democratic election process. That absurd idea of "one vote one value" must be the most ridiculous, erroneous and false piece of communist political jargon that I have ever had the misfortune to run across.

I. Bjelke-Petersen,
Kingaroy.

NO CHANCE

The Queensland Police Force is substantially without any power whatsoever. Its powers should be increased so as to provide more scope for the justice applied by our state's noble intelligent and diligent Police Force.

Such powers should begin at basic requirements:

Arrests without warrants, detention without trial, an extensive political crimes jurisdiction, the end of search warrants and the introduction of summary punishment without clogging up the already overburdened court system to name just a few.

R. Whitrod

Perfect Govt.

After an extensive study of the Australian governmental system (and with particular reference to Queensland) I have come to the carefully deduced conclusion that the present system of government is entirely what I have envisaged as "my perfect government". Shame that in my old age and ill health I could not live in Queensland under your "perfect Government."

A. Hitler
Bavaria.

OBSCENE

Dear Sir,

Do you realize the greatest injustice of the much-vaunted Queensland Literature Board of Review? It is a fact of such importance as would stun the Board if they only knew. As a public servant I feel that it is in my duty to reveal that my work at the Queensland Government Survey and Mapping Department has revealed to me a gross obscenity!

Have you studied Kangaroo Point recently? Do you realize that by virtue of its shape and geographic position it is a MOST VILE AND DISGUSTING OBSCENITY! It is so gross as to defy description. I shall now describe it in full detail...

[CENSORED]

What is the State Government going to do? I have advocated that all maps, aerial plans and photographs of the area should be immediately banned, but this seems to do no good. Why is the public content to sit back in ignorance of this vile degrading pornographic and obscene fact? Do you not think that Kangaroo Point should be circumcised?

J. Fattinars
Kemp Place.

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TRAMS

It should be brought to the notice of the people of Queensland that our government, by removing trams from our capital has provided employment for many thousands in the future. Within twenty years, thousands of people will be employed in constructing a rapid underground transport system and in relaying hundreds of miles of tram-tracks as has been the case on the Continent and in the United States. Meanwhile, the contract between myself and our Lord Mayor is providing lucrative income for us as well as our associates.

Athol Hodges
(Bus Bodybuilders)

Wears like iron although considerably more comfortable. Combined with a specially developed inner sole for comfort and those who dig inner sole.

Laces are genuine rawhide. Bull, no bull.

Suede upper is not usual split suede, but a full grain butt--the entire thickness of the hide. (Uncircumcised).

The toe-line forms the shape of your toe-line, which occasionally looks terrible depending on the shape of your toe-line.

Trek's as light as light and as flexible as flex.

They're as comfortable as bare feet, and they'll wear almost as long.

Suggested price is only a suggestive \$11.99.

Fat crepe wedge sole (just like Jesus wore?).



TREK IS HERE

It's on if you're sick of big promises and shoddy materials.

Available from all Mathers stores or in good department or shoe stores.



You'll find the motel key in your passport. Let's really cement Anglo-Indian relations.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN: How do you spell a horse? Put it out in a paddock.

TRASH TO TELL AWARDS FOR 1972

Road Safety Council Award: to J. Bjekyl Hyderson for surviving an accident of birth.

The Gestapo Award for Techniques and Inefficiency: Queensland Police Force.

The Court Jester Award: Gough Whitlam for services to the cause of public entertainment.

The SUNDAY SIN Award for fearless unbiased formidable courageous intelligent provocative crusading truth-seeking Journalism: will not be awarded this year.

The B.H.P. Award for devotion to B.H.P.: The Commonwealth Government.

The SUNDAY SIN Award for gross violation of journalistic ethics, for depraved, degraded obscenity, for pen-poisoning and character assassination and low, double-meaning degeneracy: Paul Tully

The William McMahon Award for unflinching selfless devotion to fascism: to himself.

The Stalin Peace Prize: Richard M. Nixon

In view of Australia's falling birth rate, Whacko has decided to give recognition to one of the country's most hard working citizens—the STORK. Once up and coming but apparently now down and out, this loveable character has been awarded the highly sought after Whacko "Man of the Year" Award in the hope that he may be dually honoured and indeed, public opinion permitting, that he may once again rise to his former glory.

The Editor

Trash to Tell

PARKING meters are in the news again with story of West End "all-day" meter. Supposed to allow 2 hours only for 10 cents, meter is defective, reads "Expired" after only 1½ hours. Being used by several local lads in nearby glue factory. How long can it last?

REAL coincidence recently when two mini cars of same make, colour and year ran into each other in Queen Street. Turned out each driver was named Smith, both their wives were women, and both cars had registration number NBG-234!

WELL-KNOWN business man recently bought well-known horse from well-known horse trader. To be trained by well-known horse trainer and raced at well-known race tracks. Purchase price not disclosed officially, but believed to be a well-known figure.

BLOKE we know borrowed some money last week.

BOOKING list at one country home for Wayward Girls almost two years long now.

INVETERATE pipe smoker was telling us last week that he has developed such a mighty draw that he is burning out at least one pipe a week.

CAN you beat this? One big Brisbane firm has among its employees a Mr. Brown, two Mr. Greens, and a Miss Black. A really colourful company, don't you think?

BOUGHT to our notice recently by Valley Numismatist, Dudley Stings, when held upside-down, the platypus on the 20 cent coin looks like an upside-down platypus!

OUT-OF-WORK bus conductress got rude shock the other day when told she will have to pay parking fines of \$30 after recent shopping expedition. Faced with the prospect of selling her car, she has appealed to the Queensland Relief Fund for help.

LOUTS down Wynnum way have discovered new "game":—disturbing elderly residents by roaring their speed boats across the mud. Well, they'd better watch out. Word has been passed down to local police to give them a good, swift, kick up the backside, if they can catch them at it.

WONDER whose feet were aching? Mother and daughter swapped footwear during church service last weekend.

RESIDENTS out Little Aspley way puzzled by nocturnal visitor. Seems some little animal wriggles its way across the new mown lawns, carefully unwraps the morning paper, reads it right to left, carefully wraps it up again, and fades into the bandicoot-scented, idyllic, half light of Little Aspley's rustic meadows. Nobody's caught a glimpse of it yet, but one old timer swears it's a white billed, eight legged, pure bred, anduluvian, paper-reader he saw back in 1911.

GUIDE TO BRISBANE EATING SPOTS

by Dina Slops

'NIGHT OWL' Petrie Terrace (near Arts Theatre) For rich atmosphere provided by a delicate balance of decor and colourful costumes, it is hard to beat the 'NIGHT OWL'. Within easy walking distance of Brisbane's country rail terminus Roma St. known internationally for its elefactory delights provided by a combination of the Red Comb grainery and Makerston St. Police H.Q., 'THE OWL', as it is often called by the local gourmets, is open as a rule seven days a week from 5 p.m. (for pre-theatre dinners) till 3 a.m.

Chef's recommendations this week are "Hot Crumpets" with "Furburger" or "Munchy Muffs" as entrees. Those of pugilistic bent will have all their requirements satisfied in the spacious car park provided for patrons next to the restaurant. Unlicensed, but is unlikely you will feel in need of such refreshments after sampling the cuisine. "COPPER KEG" Logan Rd. Holland Pk.

There has been an unfortunate trend lately in this and other Australian cities for hotels, taverns, bars and the like to be constructed in almost unbelievably bad taste; even the word "pretentious" springs to mind, so it was with some delight that Slackballs and I discovered the "COPPER KEG". Closed inconspicuously within the confines of the Mountain View Hotel, the series of bars and lounges which comprise the C.K. range in

BRIEF GUIDE TO BRISBANE PUBLIC TOILETS

by Dina's slackballed husband

Ratings by Constance Cummins scheme.

XXXX unreal
XXX soap provided
XX Musak
X don't you wish the pubs weren't closed.

- (1) Creek Street under the Fig Tree (X)
not what they used to be, and getting worse.
- (2) Roma St. at the new park (XX)
Based on the WW2 German machine gun bunker style, these toilets should last if the smell doesn't close them down.
- (3) Ashgrove Shopping Centre (X)
Much better for night use in the days when the lights were turned on.
- (4) Nundah Shopping Centre (X)
Very political atmosphere with anti-communist invective against some local identity graffitied on the brick walls with black paint. Plenty of butts in the washbasin, if you're hard up for smokes.
- (5) Stones Corner Corner (-)
Can't review these, as I haven't been game to go inside.
- (6) North Quay (XXX)
Brisbane's premier toilets and restrooms with no effort spared to help along your natural bodily functions. Attendant is always there on weekdays to help your enquiries and provide soap, paper, and even laxettes, from the small fee of 5c. Wears a turtle neck sweater (navy blue) and is rumoured to play harmonica to selected customers. Well worth a visit if you study at the State Library nearby, but keep your eyes moving on Saturdays when the old sea salt is not in attendance.

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Despite the luxurious and sophisticated surroundings, the management does not burden its would-be patrons with any of those niggly and unnecessary dress requirements, that have made drinking at other new hotels such as that white monstrosity in the Valley, (Nausienda if I recall), such a pain in the bowels. An especially warm welcome is extended to Univeristy students (sorry no discounts), and courteous efficient service at very moderate prices is assured.

"WILLI'S BAZAAR" Petrie Bight

Famous as a hanging scene for a generation of low camp groovers, hip bourgeois poseurs and mindless scruffy dope freaks, my husband and I popped in to make the scene one night last week after we had become bored with Paul Revere's (5 minutes after arriving there). Willi was ensconced at the door with her huge cash register, radiating love, peace and happiness as usual, and we sat upstairs as it is supposed to be the coolest place to be.

After sitting and ordering iced coffes (a house specialty), we were offered some heroin by a thin emaciated girl, who said that she sold it straight from the syringe, and that customers included such well known identities from the mass media as Russell

Grenning. She told of the close escape she had effected on the "Night they Raided Willi's" by disguising herself as a Federal Narcotics Agent (which she is, as we were informed later). As my impotent spouse and I both prefer Coke (of which she had none) we told her no deal!

"COPPER KEG" Logan Rd. Holland Pk.

There has been an unfortunate trend lately in this and other Australian cities for hotels, taverns, bars and the like to be constructed in almost unbelievably bad taste; even the word "pretentious" springs to mind, so it was with some delight that Slackballs and I discovered the "COPPER KEG". Closed inconspicuously within the confines of the Mountain View Hotel, the series of bars and lounges which comprise the C.K. range in style from Chicago Kitsch — one almost expects to see a southside Sinatra crooning over his martini in the corner — to the Tudor Room, which shows a heavy derivative influence from Greenslopes Gothic, the exquisitely fashioned chandeliers having been imported according to one waiter who attended our requests from the now demolished Haddon Hall in the city.

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VERITASS

Brisbane's only independent TV critic

Oh, those idiots on the hill have done it again. In all my years as Brisbane's only, independent T.V. Cretin (that's what it says at the top of the page, so it must be true) those hillidiots have done it again. Yes, again they have done it and then done it even again, once more and for another time - those hillidiots have done it again. Need I say more?

Channel Nine Personality Joy Chamberpot of "I've got to Secrets" fame was in her usual wisecracking mood, e.g. "All the fellows call me Miss Instant Coffee, because I grind so fine." Reg Gumble immediately signed her to do a series of one-Neocafi advertisements, thereby hoping to keep the scandal within the network and environs. But Veritass knows better.

Without a doubt, the recent upsurge in acting quality and presentation is headed by that live presentation on Saturdays of the only worthwhile daytime T.V. programme, the three legs of the daily double. It is a pity that the poor cretins like myself (particularly myself) are deprived of those brilliant bright colours that colour T.V. would provide. Just imagine all those pretty colours of those particularly colourful cowboys as they conduct their daily chores. A colourful sight don't you think? Oh, how we

enjoy watching all of those thrills and spills as those dark black nags race to the screams and encouragements of the crowd? It makes me remember the good old days when you actually used to go to the races to actually see the actual races being actually run - and perhaps make an actual on-course bet with an actual bookmaker! It takes T.V. to improve on the realities of real life.

Don Seacrum and Dill Ward both have a similar handicap - lack of ability.

I was reading in the T.V. REEK recently about all the marvellous people that our well beloved JONNIE FARTHAM has been up to. What a pop star is doing in T.V. REEK is questionable, but it seems that HAPPNONG '72 (reva:nted but slack UPTIGHT) is going into its sixtyninth year of production. How this has occurred is uncertain, as Television has only been in public use since the Mid 1930's, but we are assured by Johnny Yecch that his sources are most reliable. Well if you heard it from sweet-lips, you better believe it teeny boppers. The A.C.B. financed publication T.V. CRIMES however, has refused to comment, which is quite the usual thing for auntie.

Nancy happy

NEW YORK, May 1 (A.A.P.). - Little Nancy Jameson, 4, received a golden-haired doll for her birthday to-day.



'UNI OBSCENE'

- FATHER

Allegations have been made of obscene literature in the hands of undergraduates at the University.

The charges were made by Mr. Winthrop Smallpiece, father of a woman medical student.

Books named were:

- Gray's "Anatomy", which is alleged to contain indecent illustrations;
- The Satyricon of Petronius Arbiter which is alleged to contain offensive material in Latin.

"Filth" claim

Mr. Smallpiece said, "I think such filth is terrifying."

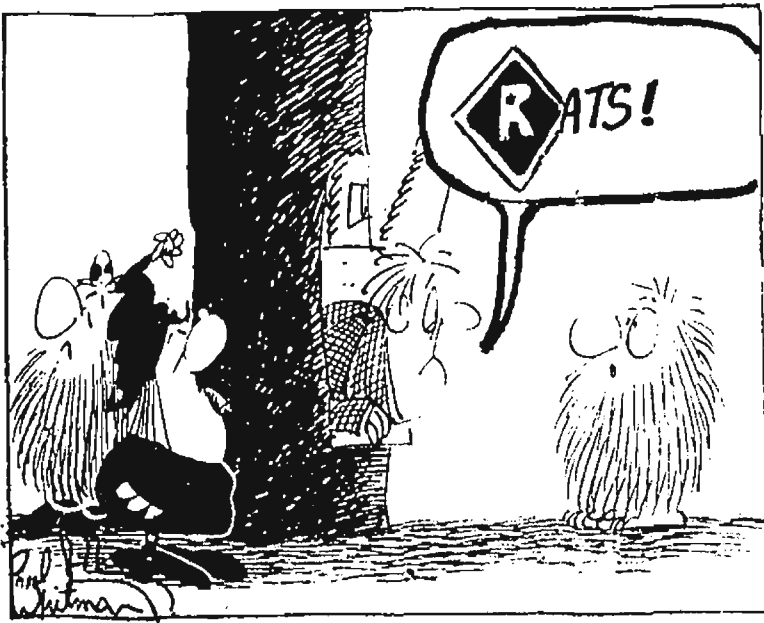
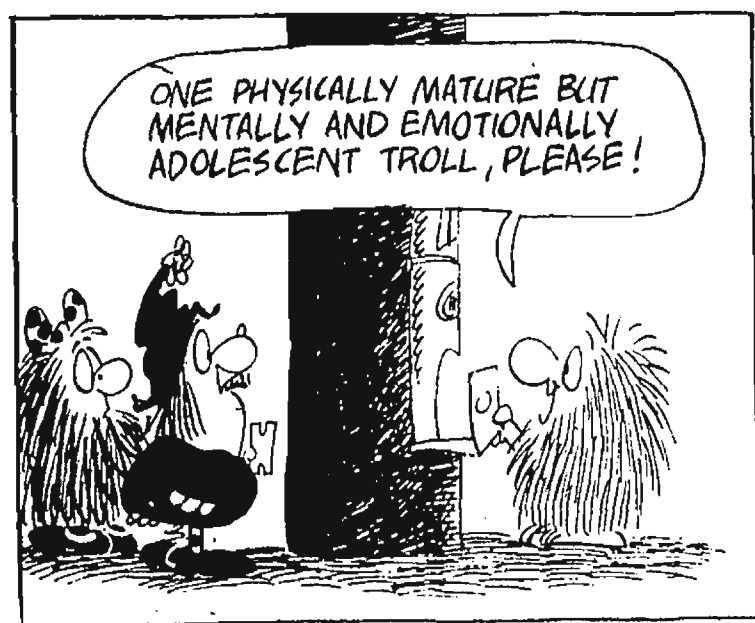
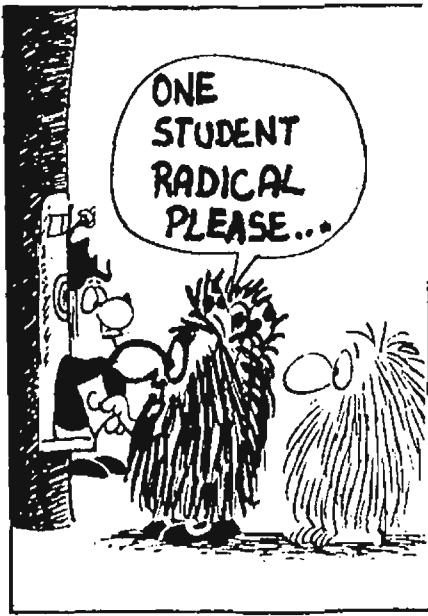
"I sent my daughter to the University to marry a doctor, not to have her mind corrupted," he added.

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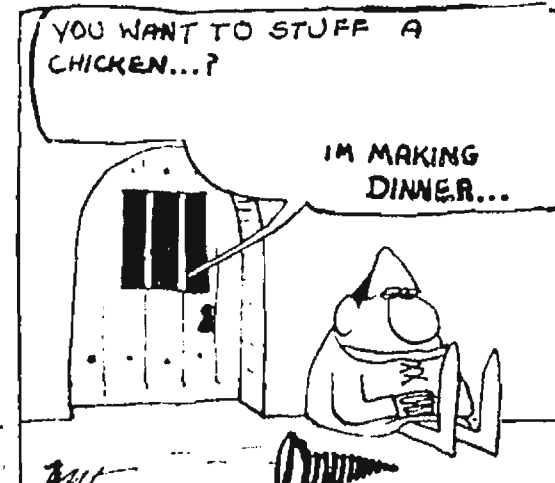
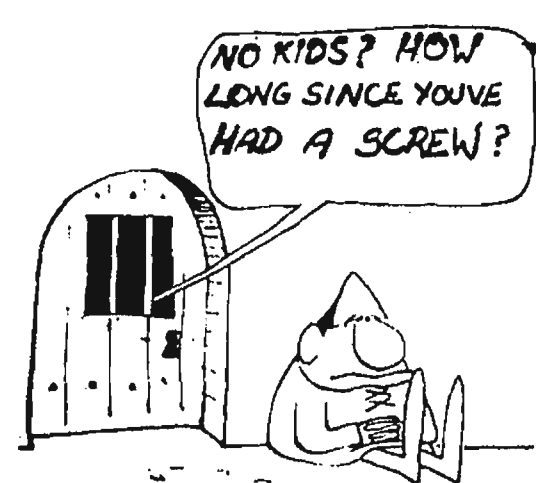
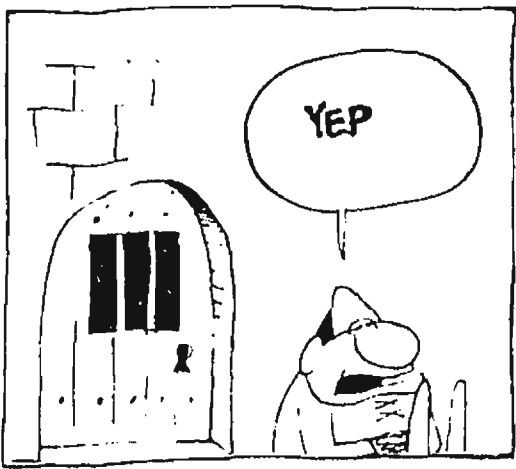
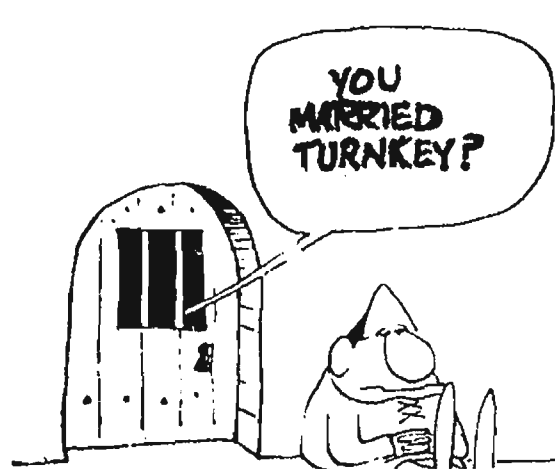
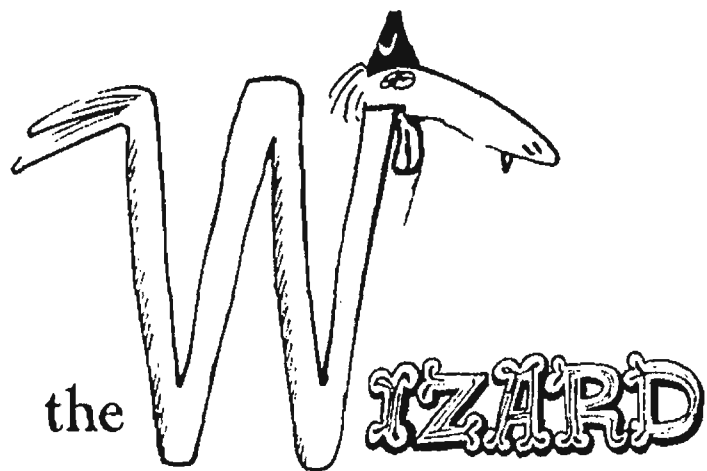
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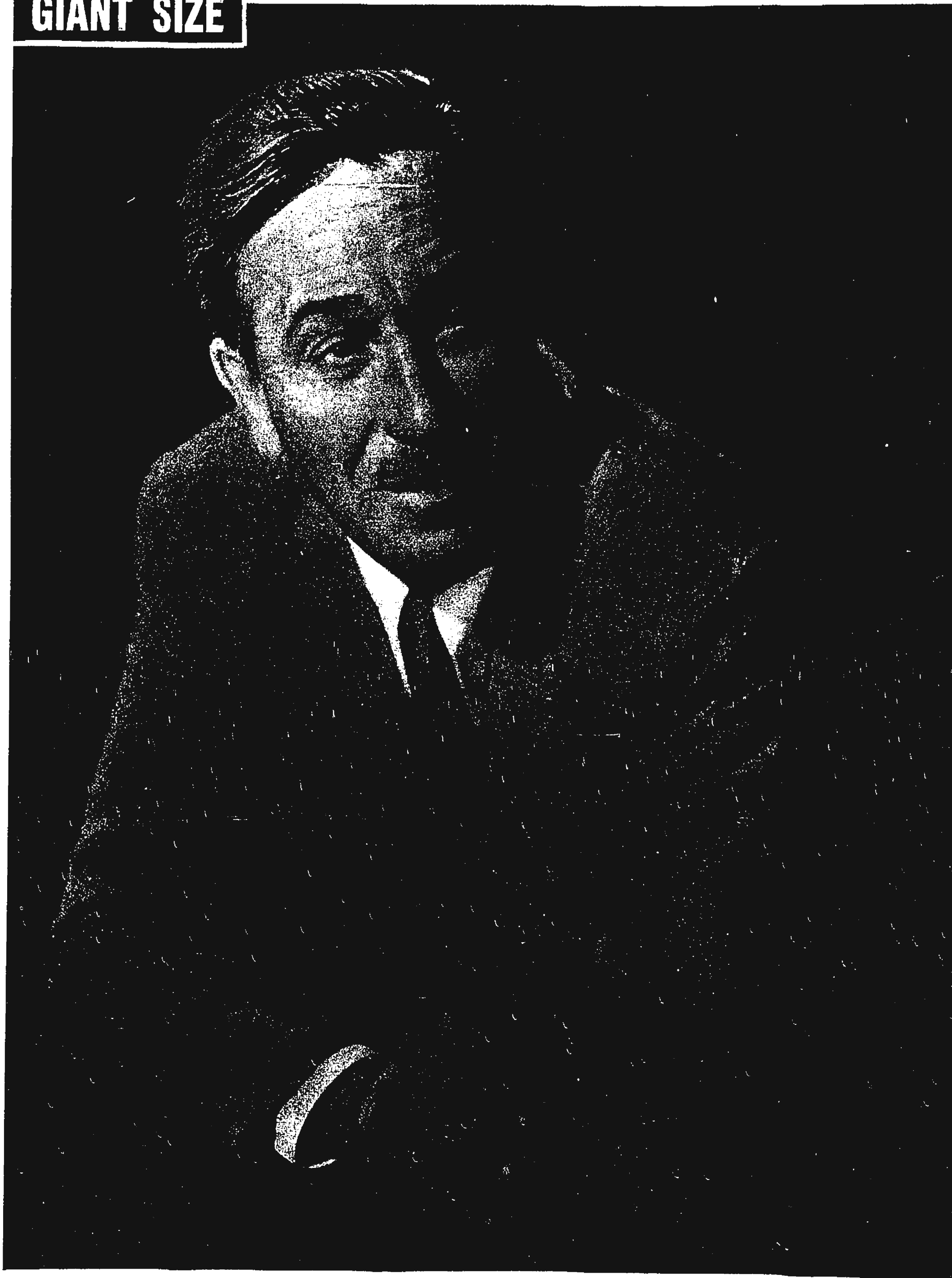
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COLOR COMTITSION

This week we have a brand new competition being held in conjunction with the Reserve Bank of Australia. It is our fabulous "BILL COLORING COMPETITION."

There are beaut prizes to be won in both the Idiot and Juvenile sections.

Idiot Section: This used to be our Senior Section but we felt that any kid who was too old to be in our Junior Section must be a certified idiot to think he could win any prize whatsoever. Prize to be awarded is your very own 'Prosecution under the Commonwealth Banking Act.' Runner up will win an 'Out of Court Settlement.'

Juvenile Section: Children under 14 are deemed not to be criminally responsible, so you under 14 yr. idiots have to get something less: Winner is therefore given a certificate of Criminal Irresponsibility.

Now children, get out your pencils and set to work. Isn't it remarkable what color penils can do? That's it, color it in, get an envelope and put it inside. To assist our judges in their most difficult task, put in a real \$2 bill so that they can make their comparison with less effort. The address is:

Mr. Konta Pheater,
C/- Sunday Sin,
Buenos Aires, 4000.

[No return address is necessary.]

diddles !

Richard fell down and his sister said: "Did it hurtcha Dick?" and he said "No, it just skinned my knee a little."

Why does the Peanut vendor's cart whistle? You'd make a big noise too if your nuts were being roasted.

GIRL: "Do you know where a girl could get a little?"

BOY: "Sure! I've got about as little as you'd find anywhere."

What did one belly button say to the other?
"Every time we get together someone has to come."

A man called his secretary into his office and said: "Miss Laid, I'm about to give you a good bawling out. Do you want to take it standing up or sitting down."

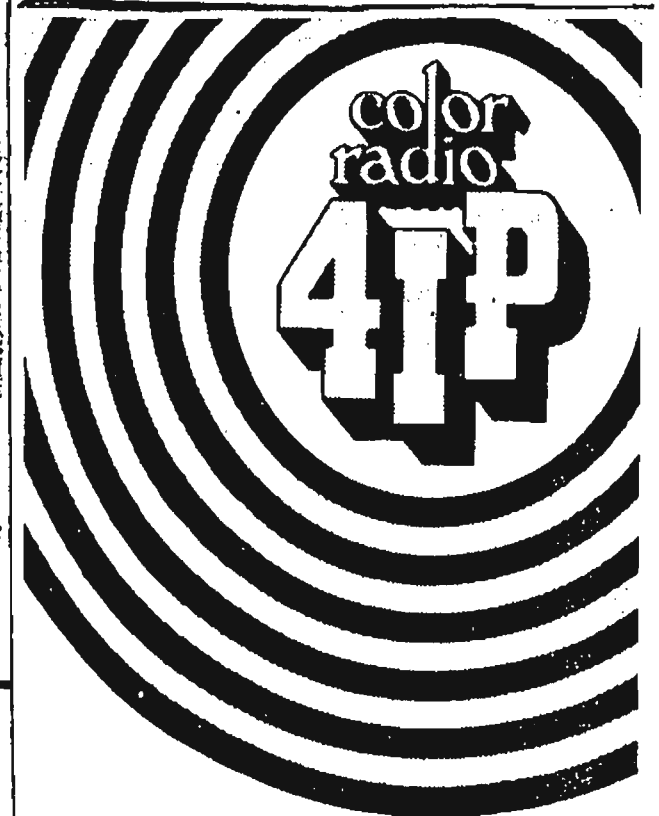
Miss Laid replied: "Lying down sir, that's the best way to get your bawls out."

Q. How do you keep a homosexual in suspense?
A. Tell you next week.

YOUNG SUNDAY SIN



"What happened to the 2 A. M. and 3 A. M.? Don't you love me anymore?"



Ranmita Pyuras IV sent us his entry in this week's Unsolicited Drawings Competition and our editors thought his drawing so bad that they would print it solely to raise the standard of the recent entries.

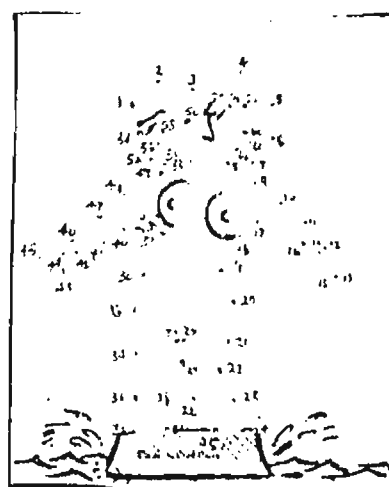
Now kiddies, we here at SUNDAY SIN are sick and bloody tired of horses, hotrods, flowers, astronauts and all that kid's crap. Is there something wrong with nudes? We here at the Sin are not affected by the sight of nubile, sexual, luscious naked bodies, so send us in something dirty will ya?

Ranmita, 10, tells us that this episode really happened to him in his part-time job as a paperboy. SUNDAY SIN reporters are still desperately trying to find the lady concerned view weekend outings, movies etc. etc. They are mainly interested in the etc. etc.

So keep that porno rolling in kids, and address it all to:

Sunday Sin,
Sin Department,
G.P. Ostoffice
Brisbaree 6969.

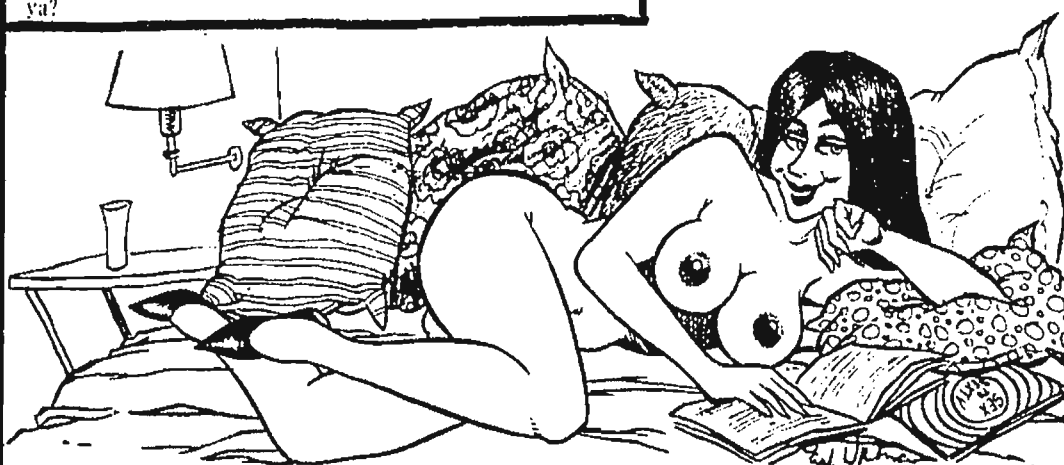
DRAWING COMPETITION JOIN THE DOTS



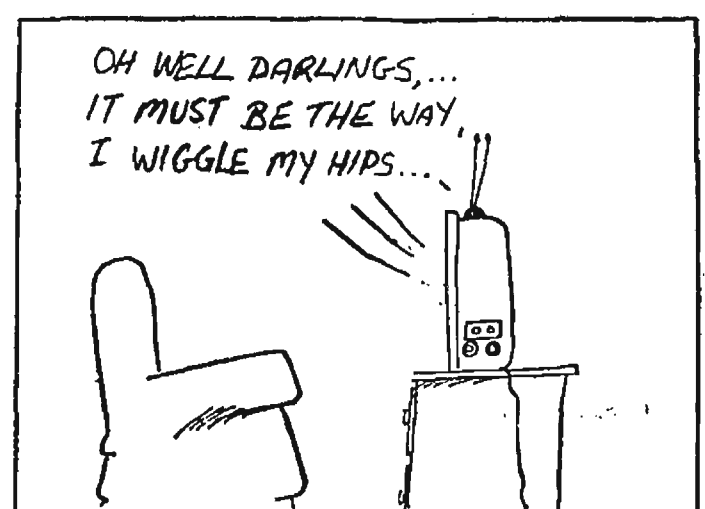
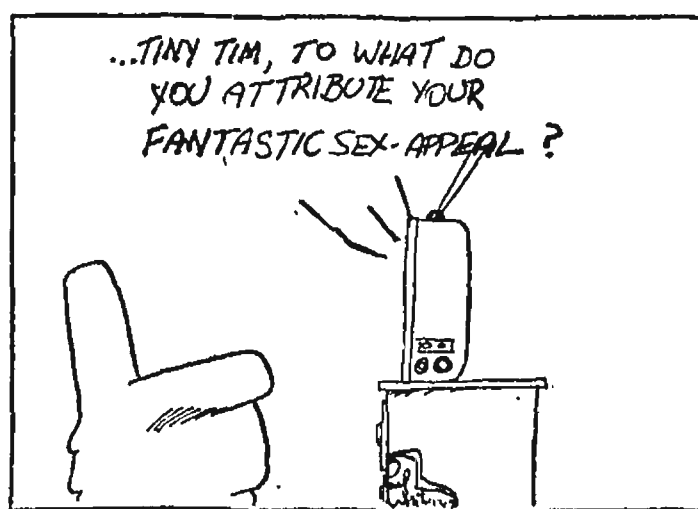
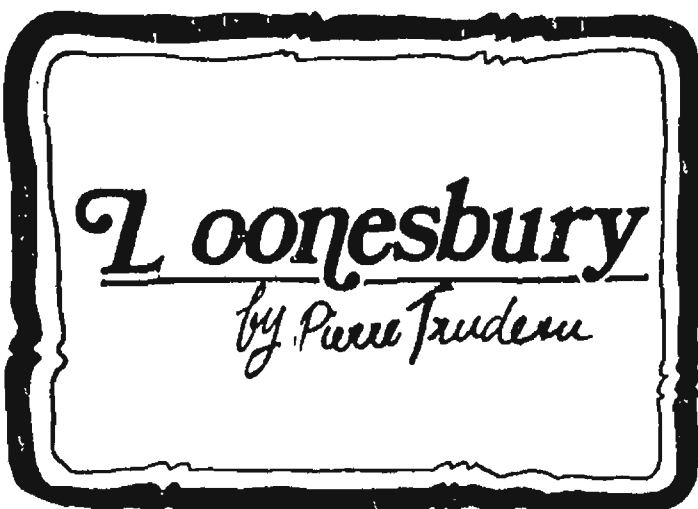
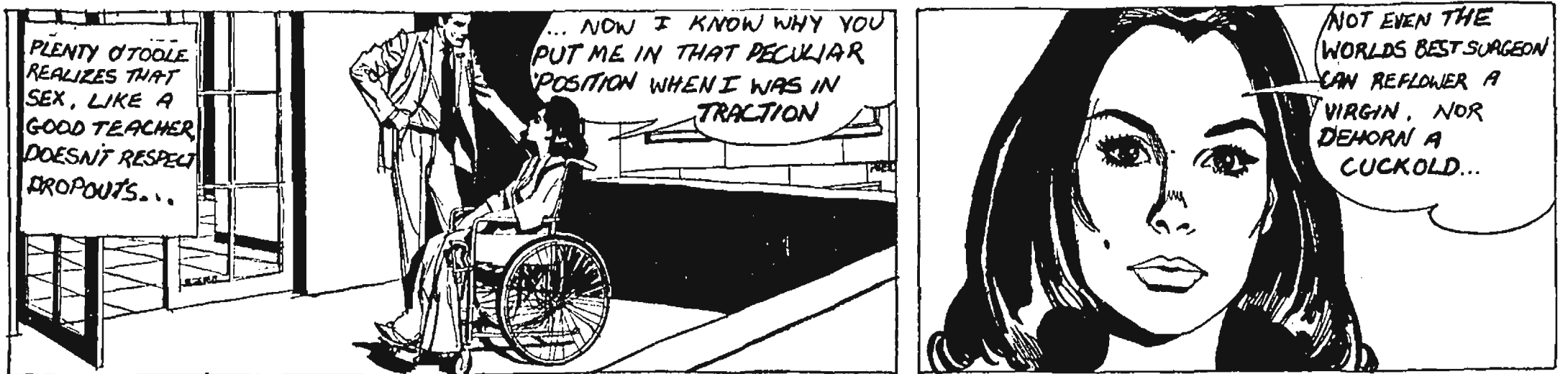
It appears that when our artist decided to send his wife for an ocean cruise he left only one clue as to where she could be found. So children under 2 years and Queensland Policemen are asked to join up the dots, thereby finding out where she can be found.

When you are finished you will not only know what happened, you will also have completed our first lesson in pornography - do-it-yourself style! Lesson two, in advanced perversion will appear on the front page of SUNDAY SIN next week.

"Come in . . . who is it?"



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Latest Report On:

The Brisbane League of Decency

Ever since their nationally recognized success in banning the play "Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf?" the Brisbane League of Decency under the inspiring leadership of the rt. rev. C. Clud (Temperance Society) and Miss Fanny Birdbath (League of Spinsters over 75), has gone from strength to strength. On speaking of their initial success Miss Fanny stated—

"We appealed immediately to the highest, finest, noblest man in the state, Our Premier, ("He drinks only pineapple juice," said Clud)—and he did the only Christian thing—banned it. This was our finest hour."

Miss Birdbath felt that now was the time to act upon the flood of pornography hitting the innocents of our society.

"We will act," she said, "and I speak not just for a minority group in society, but for ALL spinsters over 75. Rev. Clud also has sworn affidavits from three Methodist ministers who have made a specialized study of pornography."

In order that unbiased judgment be obtained, a random selection of publications was sent to the Customs Department for assessment. Below are published for the first time the results of the judgments.

Group I

The Housewives' Handbook of Selected Promiscuity.

*The XBX Slimming Plan for Women.

The Best of Playboy.

*Ban: This cheaply printed, poorly bound edition obviously meant for the perversion of the youngsters) is sinister from cover to cover. Copious illustrations of obese women adopting blatantly vulgar and suggestive poses, page after page, are enough to deprave and corrupt even the most worldly reader.

Group II

Lust Ship from Bawd Island.

20 Nights in the Harem.

*The Queensland Railways Timetable.

*Ban: This publication is distributed and displayed as an item of fact while in effect it is gross fiction. Though managing to escape the obscenity laws it is obviously material of a seditious nature insofar as it encourages people to loiter with intent and incites violence amongst the proletariat. The provision of waiting sheds in conjunction with the display of this publication is an admission of guilt as regards the revolutionary overtones of this mob rousing sheet.

Group III

Fifty Sex Crimes.

*The New English Bible.

Lolita Revisited.

*Ban: Never has such a morally degrading publication been submitted for judgment.

Incest, rape, sodomy, patricide are only some of the horrors that are given moral justification and a supernatural overtone in this book. That this be placed in the hands of five year olds and held forth as being a book of truth and so form a basis for our society is not permissible. The repercussions if this book came into widespread usage would be devastating—intellectually, socially and morally.



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ANSETT MOVE

It's been a slow week for takeovers on the financial scene and only one major takeover has developed. Whilst lacking in some of the finer points in financial good manners the T.N.T. bid for Ansett

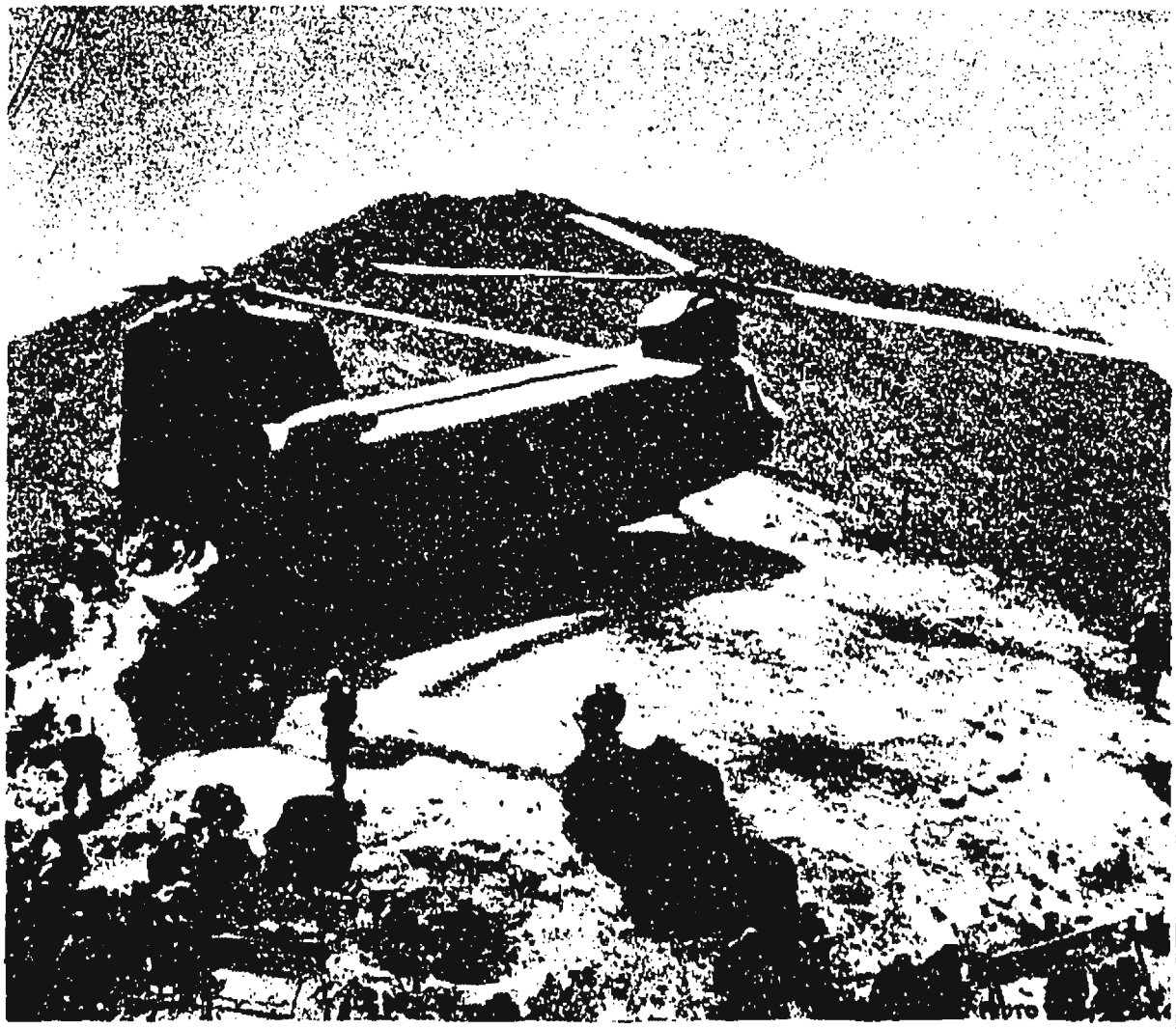
Transport Industries has displayed some good tactical and solid groundwork.

Early in the week, the strength and artistry of the T.N.T. dollars looked to be easily overwhelming the

defence of the Ansett team, but towards the end of the week, with Ansett marshalling its forces, the picture was a lot more hopeful for Sir Reg, who, when asked if he thought his position was improving, was able to offer his first harsh 'no comment' of the week. Earlier, the great

man was reduced to giving interviews and explaining how he was the Australian dream of rags to riches personified.

And so, at the moment, the situation is deadlocked. T.N.T. are still pressing home their attack but at every moment, the Ansett defence is becoming stronger. (see below)



THE PEANUTS

a cruncher

KING KLEM



The Schonell Theatre?



Viewed by modern standards KING KLEM is monstrously funny, but viewed in historical perspective KING KLEM is undoubtedly a screen classic.

This film gives present-day ratepayers some insight into the Council techniques of the early '70s and also gives them glimpses of the depression era. The Council Buses were still manually operated and inspectors were beginning to shoot people out of sequence. The camera reveals long queues of people awaiting their daily buses, while the heroine, Jean Howie, is caught stealing a light pole. The 1970's must have been a great period for Women's Lib too - women did not wear bras in those days.

The story is uncomplicated. A bus inspector charts bus and crew and sets sail on a mysterious expedition to find and film the legendary Klem, the eighth wonder of the world. He takes with him an impoverished beauty who is lured by the prospect of stardom.

He succeeds in finding Klem on an uncharted island (Bribie) and predictably our heroine ends up in the clutches of the huge man-like ape. Klem's big heart is overwhelmed by the bra-less beauty, and when she is eventually rescued by the bus crew Klem follows after them in hot pursuit.

A gas bomb succeeds in subduing Klem and the jubilant crew return to civilization to show the world their prize capture.

make every Sunday
SUNDAY SINDay

THE PEANUTS has caused such a storm overseas and in Australia that the chief censor has issued the following warning:-

"THE PEANUTS is not a film for everyone. It tells of hideous events which allegedly occurred in Qld in 1971. Because the film is explicit and highly graphic in depicting these events, some people will find it visually shocking and deeply disturbing." It is not often that I agree with the censor and this time is no exception. He should have been shot, courtmartialled, and sent to the Russian front.

Basically, the story is about a group of parliamentary nuts who become so obsessed with the chief peanut, that they are all in a state of sexual excitation. The chief nut, under the pressure, grows in shape to a personality who stands up for personal freedom.

The chief Nutcracker (Chief Justice) firmly believes that they have all been eating too many peanuts. Somehow, this possession by peanuts must be eradicated. The throwing of salt on these sexually cooked peanuts symbolizes mass hysteria and insanity, the political and religious background of which is laid in a nutshell.

Because he refuses to admit he forced his Qld nuts to eat peanuts, the chief nut is committed to be roasted alive in an oven.

One of the most revolting scenes is the parliamentary orgy in which all the nuts are 'cracked' and completely in the raw. This unnecessary shelling of nuts is not in good taste, especially as it made my mouth water. Playing the part of the chief nut was yet another nut in Joseph Be Yukki Peanutsen. He had full command over his role and his portrayal, in fact, was terribly realistic. Direction by Toothe Chalk was not the best. He displayed no liberal views and certainly went to no labour to make this film pleasing.

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BRIDE MARRIED IN

THE NUDE



Two happy people caught by SUNDAY SIN's cameras soon after their swinging wedding at the Sun Lovers' Club in the outer Kingaroy suburb of Daffodil. The bride wore a beautiful tan with matching hair, and the groom, keeping in with the Uni-sex fashion wore the same. The service itself was quite short, and many nude members of the congregation were reported as saying that it was one of the swingingest things they had ever seen.

BOB, SUE TOGETHER —AFTER 51 YEARS

SPECTATORS were hushed with emotion yesterday at Brisbane Airport's most moving husband-wife reunion ever.

Both husband and wife are aged over 90 — and — until yesterday — they had not seen each other for 51 years.

They are: — ageing, grey-haired Mr. Robert Ridge, of Ascot, who is 98, and his wife, wigged, toothless Mrs. Sue R. Ridge, 94, of London (England).

(London is 12,500 miles north-east (or north-west) of Brisbane.)

Mr. Ridge was waiting at the airport with 48 of his relations — six sons, 25 grand-children, and 17 great grand-children.

Tears streamed from the eyes of Mrs. Ridge as she greeted them, and the watching crowd of exactly 34 fell silent.

Asked how he had become separated from his wife, Mr. Ridge adjusted his car-trumpet and said: "What-idyasay, son?"

However he later explained that he had come to Australia in 1907 "to test the country myself before the family came out".

Then as the sons grew up and married, they had come here one by one, he said.

Mrs. Ridge had stayed in London to look after Mr.

Ridge's small S.P. bookie business. Now, the family was complete again.

Mr. Ridge said his recipe for a long life was to "keep as far away from your wife for as long as possible".

FOOTNOTE: Mrs. Ridge was too overcome by emotion to comment.

BENDIT

Next guest speaker to address the campaign against Rough Pornography will be Mr. Col Bendit, C.A.R.P.'s President. Mrs Filna Wardroom, invites all clean ladies to attend.



The Belles of Saint Lucia

The University of Queensland's swinging Vice-Chancellor, Professor Chelnaan Zowen, caught in Women's World camera, is shown below during rehearsals in the Schonell Theatre for the revue "It Won't be Long." Professor Zowen stars in what critics are already calling his best performance since "I hear what you say!"



SAY Cheez PLEASE

The Prime Minister, Mr. McMahonopoly is seen here enjoying himself at the Society of Cat Lovers of Australia's annual dinner held for the first time in the Banquet Hall of the Sydney Opera House at Bendalong Point.



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HOT DOG!

Last week SUNDAY SIN took a close look at the Woolloongabba greyhound setup – almost at the very moment Lord Mayor Clem Jones and greyhound officials were linked in lively argument on its future.

Money has been poured into the project but one vital point has been overlooked – the urinals in the new toilet blocks.

For some unknown reason a three foot high "jail bar" type fence runs right along it and patrons have to go back at least six feet to get a good shot over it.

The general feeling out at Woolloongabba last Thursday night was that Clem Jones stand might be okay for a contortionist but it just won't do for the average greyhound fan.

hookies are deserting the betting enclosure and are setting up their stands in the Men's and plenty of bets are being laid that someone sooner or later is going to break the 10ft. barrier.

And so SUNDAY SIN
once again thanks Clem
Jones for introducing into
our fair city the gentle art
of NITROGENOUS
FLUID EJACULATION.

NEXT WEEK: The Five Bogeymen

BIG LEAGUE

with
STONKER METZARSER

This week, Rugby League fans, are we in for a treat with the much awaited clash between my boys – the Queens Park Fairies and the glamour team of the competition – the Rosewood Petals.

The petals have been piling on the points with some brilliant football and are clear competition leaders but I feel that they could meet their match when the Fairies slip into them at 3 o'clock this afternoon (and again at 9 o'clock tonight). I feel that my boys will spread them

wide and drive up the middle spearheaded by big hard running second-rower Peter Vaselino.

I have gone to no end of trouble this week to instill confidence into my boys and you can take it from me that the Fairies will be coming right up onto the opposition and knocking them off really hard and often.

Well fans, I must sign off, but I'll leave you with this hint young fans - if you're a tackler -- come hard, low and often.

BALLS MISSING

In an unprecedented act of gross sadism, SUNDAY SIN has revealed that there have been no sports at all this weekend!

Early Saturday morning the reports bombarded SUNDAY SIN offices as ground keepers discovered that their entire stocks of balls had been stolen. It appeared that the balls, all present and accounted for when the lights went out on Friday night, were nowhere to be seen.

This shocked sports fans all over Brisbane, as nothing near as spectacular has happened since 1892 when Rammita Pyuras I, a self confessed phallic symbol collector, stole the goal posts from the Sluggy Headquarters. No sports have been immune from the daring theft. Bowling, Tennis, Billiards, Softball, Handball, Squash, Cricket, Ping Pong, Golf, Shuttle Cock and Pin-ball equally disadvantaged.

Slugby Union nightwatchman, Mr. Anton Cat told SUNDAY SIN reporters early on Saturday morning of the theft. "Me balls are missing," he cried in an unusually high-pitched voice. Pull Whatsis, a socker representative added a few minutes later: "I would appreciate them back before Saturday night."

Slugby Union and League representatives F. Fortinars and Argus Tuft later announced that the missing balls should make very little difference in their sports. Fortinars was quoted as saying: "Most of the guys won't notice the ball is missing until well into the second half of the matches anyhow, but we do like to have something to fight over, so we would appreciate a speedy return of the missing balls before the spectators find out something is amiss."

Police are astounded by the shock theft of the balls. Commissioner Whitrod has declined to make any statements but an unreliable source in his staff, Laswan Textis, issued an off the cuff prepared statement to the effect that the Commissioner could not, as usual, give a bugger as to who had all the balls. The C.I.B. as yet, still do not know anything at all about the matter, but say that they are looking for some guy with approximately 110,000 balls who may be able to help them with their enquiries.

The Eunuchs Association of Australia was originally elated at the announcement of the missing balls but was buggered up completely when they were informed that the balls were of the leather, hide, string, plastic and wooden varieties, and not the cellular gland type as was previously thought.

A spokesman for the association was overheard by SIN reporters as saying to his (its) fellow members: "I know you guys were a bit cut up about it, but there's very little we can do. It's all a case of one man's meat is another man's poison."

MONEY AGAIN

SYDNEY, Sat. ~ Big Money won again at Caulfield today.

Beezlebub was coming up fast on the outside, Chewing Gum was sticking to the rails, and every other horsie joke you've ever heard.



STONKERS PLAYER of the WEEK: _____

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THE GERONIMO KID

Meet the Geronimo Kid, Cassius Clay's next opponent. Geronimo will be Clay's 115th opponent for this week. "The others were all brave men and put up a great fight," says Clay, "but this will be my toughest." For the benefit of the

coterie of sports reporters and pugilists gathered around, Clay read his latest poem:

"I woulda walked
archly across the
moor,
But this dame is
the fastest thing
I ever saw."
Geronimo says, "If
I drop my guard
Cassius'll find it
hard."



WRASTLERS

The great grapplers of Brisbane's colosseum, Tiger Singh (fresh from fighting Siberian tigers) and Killer Karl Kox (direct from the rehabilitation centres for Peru's political prisoners) met recently in their gymnasium at the city watchhouse, where they entertained the police by displaying their techniques on selected partners. Pictured below, Killer Karl Kox shows Singh the mechanization behind the operation of the watchhouse toilets.



Tiger Singh (left) and Killer Karl Kox

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STOP MESS

FRAUD ENQUIRY

Brisbane Fraud Squad detectives have launched urgent enquiries into allegations that several students from Queensland University have perpetrated a huge fraud and have created public havoc by publishing a false report that the Story Bridge had collapsed.

Police are tight-lipped but early arrests are likely if the students don't play their cards right.

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ALP vs. QLD BENNETT IN BIG WIN

Labour Rugby League team held the Qld team to a 10 all draw at Government House Park yesterday. In an action-packed game, neither team got on top.

Star of the Qld side was left winger John Gorton who scored two tries for his team. He was bought from a Victorian club last season and represented Australia for three years running.

Labour's points came from a try by Gough Whitlam the lock forward, and the centre Jack Houston.

Labour's captain and fullback Bob Hawke, was sent off 16 minutes into the second half for

stiffarming. Queensland tight-head Max Hodges. The game started off pretty dull with neither team attacking well. Plenty of dropped passes and foul language marred the game. From a scrum infringement, Jim Cairns kicked a penalty for Labour to lead 2-0. Ten minutes later, Qld half sent a well timed pass to winger Gorton who scored between posts. Col Bennett, the right winger

converted making the score Qld 5-2. This was the score at half time.

Six minutes into the second half, halfback Don Dunstan intercepted for Labour and sent big Gough Whitlam screaming to the line. Jim Cairns again converted and Labour led 7-5. With twelve men on the field (Hawke sent off) Labour battled on. Whitlam, from 25 yards out tried to put one over

the goalposts but only succeeded in putting one over Col Bennett. In an individual effort, Gorton streaked down the touchline fending two players off to score wide out. Bennett added the extras to make the score 10-7. Labour's big forwards stormed through the small Qld pack and sent Houston over for the equaliser. Referee for the match was veteran Vince Gair.

Bowels Talk WITH LAY SPINSTER

There has been a great upheaval over the past few weeks after Bowels Champion Rammita Pyuras III was defeated by relative new comer Lotz O'Toole. It is likely that the greens will never be the same again.

Rammita had thrilled bowels fans with his marvelous and uncanny ball control. Being able to shock spectators by coming from behind and in no time at all, entirely laying waste an entire green. This, of course, never made him popular with the green-keepers, and to top it off, the Brisbane City Council Sanitation Department had threatened to withdraw their sponsorship, thus putting an ominous question mark over the Q.L.B.A. Championships in November. As well, the Health Dept Officials had proposed a ban on the Bowels Championship.

O'Toole, a newcomer, hailing from the top rate Banyo Club has produced bowels equal to the best seen on metropolitan greens. In an exciting finish with the score at 30 together, Lotz clinched the title with a perfect draw with his best bowl.

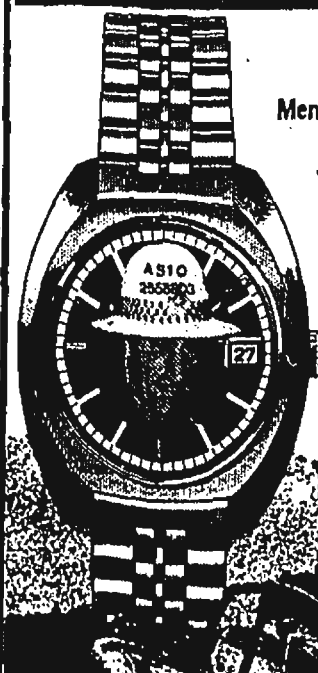
"GOT YOU" reckons Labour half Don Dunstan as he gets a grip on Qld's right winger Col Bennett. The result was a draw and the referee giving no preferences to either team.

SCORES:

LABOUR: 10. Whitlam QLD: 10. Gorton two and Dunstan tries, Cairns tries, Bennett two goals, two goals.

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